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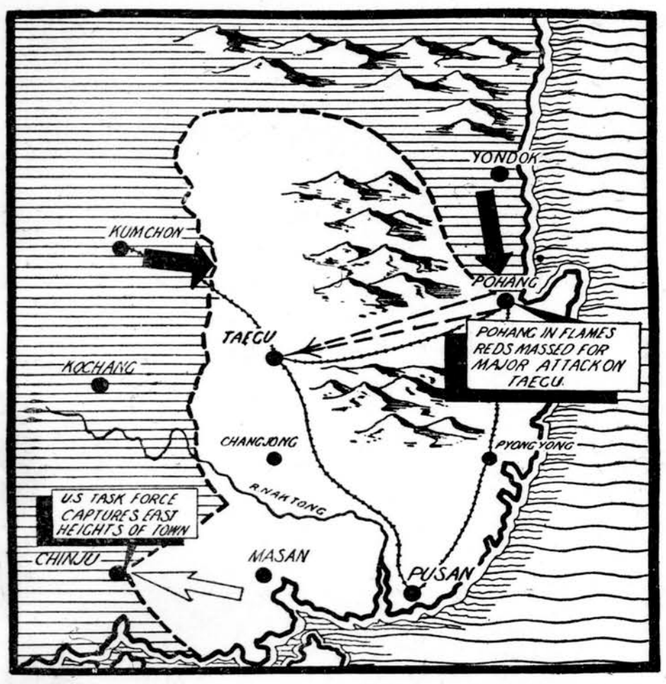
North Koreans Throw Four Shock Divisions To Decide

THE BATTLE FOR TAEGU



The arrow pointing west of Kumchon indicates North Korean pressure in the Waegwan area. Here, five Communist divisions are expected to launch a new drive for Taegu. In the east coast area, where also North Koreans have been massing for an attack on Taegu, the Pohang air strip has been evacuated by the United States Air Force but a South Korean force is reported to be nearing the gutted town from the south-west. Most serious threat to the Americans is considered to be in the area of Changjong, where the Naktong River line was breached by three understrength North Korean regiments now being contained by the U.S. 24th Division. By seizing high ground east of Chinju, the Americans have reached the objective of their offensive in the south.

Southern Line Breached

MOST CRITICAL POINT IN U. N. DEFENCE

KOREA, Aug. 17 (PTI-Reuter).

WITH SELF-PROPELLED guns and tanks blasting the way open, Communists troops today breached South Korean lines for almost a mile in a major assault on Taegu, American defence pivot in South Korea.

Throwing four division into the massive assault, the Communists broke through between Waegwan and Kunwi on a broad front. Eighth Army headquarters said it was now the "most critical point of entire United Nations defence line."

The Americans' own defence against the Communist bridgehead in the Naktong bulge, 40 miles to the south—given a boost by marine reinforcements this morning—was reported making "slow progress' in some of the bloodiest close action fighting of the war.

Marines withdrawn from the south coast sector near Chinju spear-headed the renewed assault in the four-day old battle to knock 24,000 or more Communists back across the river.

Pushing south-west, their first task was to clear North Korean machine gunners and riflemen from the commanding top of a scrub-covered hill.

Latest despatches said the Communists still held it.

The attack began with a 330-minute air and artillery "softening up." The barrage lifted and the marines charged. The Communists let them come. Then at close range, they opened up.

Ripping machinegun fire and hand grenades broke the assaults. The Americans called for air support. Carrier based fighters nosed down with cannons spitting. They strafed with rockets. The marines tried again and again were beaten back.

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The Waegwan-Kunwi front crumbled under the weight of the Communist First, Eighth, Tirteenth and Fifteenth Divisions, who raced down the main highway from Kunwi for what may be the final battle for Taegu.

Their objective is the head of the all-weather Taegu road running 55 air miles south-east to Pusan, MacArthur's primary supplies port.

(Pyongyang Radio claimed today that North Korean troops occupied Waegwan, 13 miles north-west of Taegu two days ago).

A few hours before the Communists launched their new drive on the north face of the shrinking peninsula "defence box", the Eighth Army said South Korean troops had advanced more than a mile and a half to the east bank of the Naktong, opposite the 26 square mile area blasted yesterday in a 1,000 ton Superfort raid.

TOO CLOSE

Most of the 40,000 Communist troops for whom yesterday 3,800 bombs were intended were reported today to have huddled close to the west bank of the Naktong too close to American and South Korean lines for the bombers safely to carry out high altitude attack.

Bombers of the United States Fifth Air Force are using a powerful new type of air rocket against North Korean tanks "with devastating results". General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

FUTURE POSITION OF SERETSE

Talks In London Likely

GADERONE (Bechuanaland), Aug. 17 (PTI-Reuter): Seretse Khama, banished Chief-designate of the Bamangwato, said in a statement here today that he and his uncle Tshekedi Khama, former regent with whom Seretse fell out over his marriage to London-born Ruth Williams, will come to London "at some future date" to discuss the future of their tribe with the Government.

Seretse issued his statement jointly with his uncle Tshekedi shortly before the Chief-designate and his wife and their baby left here by air for London.

TRAIN DERAILS IN ASSAM

No One Injured

GAUHATI, Aug. 17 (PTI): One engine, two wagons and a saloon of the 143 Up train was derailed at 8-30 last night between Damcherra and Dandarkhal on the hill section (Badarpur-Lumding) of the Assam Railway, according to an Assam Railway press note issued today.

No injury to any passenger or staff has been reported.

Through running of trains between Lumding and Badarpur has been temporarily suspended.

CALCUTTA MAIL DERAILED

Six Hurt Near Gaya

PATNA, Aug. 17 (PTI): Six people received slight injuries when the Calcutta-bound Bombay Mail's engine and the front guard and luggage van went off the rails near Jhakim, 30 miles west of Gaya, at 3-30 a.m. today, it was officially announced.

Four hours later the train resumed its journey with all the injured persons made fit by the prompt medical aid.

Americans Solve A Problem!

LONDON Aug. 17 (UPI).—American correspondents report that the North Korean forces are now well supplied with American armour, trucks, ammunition, petrol and even canned food.

One correspondent reports that North Koreans are even making use of American telephone, radio and signal equpment.

U. S. CHEMICAL PLANT EXPLODES

Sabotage Suspected

SAN CARLOS (California), Aug. 17 (PTI-Reuter).—A fire and explosion last night which may have been due to sabotage, levelled a chemical plant making material for the Korean battle-front with damage estimated at 250 thousand dollars.

Repeated blasts and flames, forming a mushroom shaped fireball, were mistaken for an atomic explosion by some residents.

Dr. A. C. Carlton, President of the Chemical Affiliates Incorporated, said the plant processed petroleum products for the army and navy.

A Lieutenant Of Karen Leader Arrested

RANGOON, Aug. 17 (PTI-Reuter): Karenni state authorities have arrested Saw Paw Lu, prominent Lieutenant of Karen leader Saw Bau Gyi who was killed by Government forces at the week-end, it was announced here today.

An official spokesman said prospects were now brighter for the "complete elimination of rebel elements from the State".

Security Council Meets In Secret

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 17 (PTI-Reuter): The Security Council gathered tonight for a secret meeting called by the Soviet delegate, Mr. Jacob Malik, who requested for the closed door session.

Delegation members said they had "no idea" why the Russian delegate requested the meeting, an hour before the time fixed for the public session.

A secret meeting was entirely concerned with the question of seating North and South Korean Representatives at the Council's table, informed sources said

No decision was reached and it was decided to hold another informal meeting on Monday.

Nehru With Turkish Envoy

The Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, chatting with H.E. Mons. Aali Turkgeldi, the Turkish Ambassador in India at a reception held at Government House, New Delhi on August 15 in celebration of the Indian Independence Day.

'Quake Death Roll Mounts Up

UPPER ASSAM CUT OFF: DAMAGE ONE CRORE

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17 (PTI).

THE deathroll in Tuesday's earthquake which rocked Eastern India, parts of Tibet and Burma has mounted to 11, according to wireless messages received in Shillong upto 3 p.m. today.

Communications in Assam have been badly dislocated and are not likely to be restored before the end of next week. Wireless now remains only the connecting link between far flung district towns in Upper Assam.

Though over two thousand houses have been destroyed and many more damaged, casualties are likely to be comparatively small since the violent phase of the quake passed off in the evening when people were out of their beds, they think. Damage to the surface in Assam has been considerable and thousands of acres of land under crops has been mutilated. Water and gaping fissures have appeared at several places near Jorhat and Dibrugarh, two of the worst hit areas.

R*ER DRYING UP**

The Dihang river originating in South Eastern Tibet and flowing down into the Brahmaputra through Upper Assam is drying up very rapidly. It is likely that its course has been blocked by earth up in the hills and a sudden flood is feared. At Kohima, headquarters of Naga Hills, which became famous during the last war, loud bursts of explosion, probably of large-scale earth movement, were heard after the earthquake on Tuesday night.

Pasighat in Abor Hills altogether reported 62 tremors till noon yesterday. Geologists believe that those were more or less after effects of the quake. A students hostel in the town collapsed, but there was no casualty.

FROM P. M.'S FUND

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has placed at the disposal of the Assam Governor, Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, Rs. 50,000 from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund to be spent for relief in the earthquake affected areas. In a telegram to Mr. Jairamdas, the Prime Minister expressed the hope that it might be possible to lend further assistance later.

The Government of Assam have altogether sanctioned Rs. 60,000 for immediate relief in Jorhat, North Lakhimpur and Dibrugarh.

Mr. Ramantha Das, Transport Minister and Rev. J. M. Nichols Roy, Minister for Health, had already left for affected areas to study the situation. The district officers in the State have been given wide powers to meet any emergency.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

NEW DELHI: The President Dr. Rajendra Prasad has sent the following message to the Governor of Assam:—

"Distressed to hear about the widespread catastrophe involving damage to property caused by the earthquake in some eastern districts of your state. Press reports mention heavy incidence of injury and some loss of lives. Expect all measures taken for arranging relief. Kindly convey my sympathy to the sufferers and families of the dead. Awaiting fuller reports."

1 CRORE LOSS

GAUHATI: Mr. Bishnuram Medhi, Chief Minister of Assam, in a statement here today said that the damage to property in Tuesday's earthquake throughout Assam had been so extensive and widespread that it might exceed a crore of rupees. Mr. Medhi said that the reports received from the headquarters of various districts in Upper Assam revealed some loss of life and injuries to many persons.

UPPER ASSAM CUT OFF

Upper Assam has virtually been cut off from the rest of the world, following the earthquake shocks of Tuesday.

MORE SHOCKS

CALCUTTA: Still more earthquake shocks were experienced in some areas of Assam yesterday and even this morning, adds a U.P.I. message.

The North Assam region is yet in vibration as a result of the main shock recorded on Tuesday night.

A short message from Tura says: For two and a half minutes Tura was rocked by severe earthquake tremors at about 8 p.m. (Tuesday).

DACCA: Two jetties of the Narayanganj steamer station were damaged as a result of earthquake tremors on Tuesday evening.

JALPAIGURI: An earthquake shock of moderate intensity was felt here on Tuesday night at about 8. No loss or damage is reported. Another mild tremor was felt again for a minute subsequently.

Textile Strike Gains Momentum

95 PER CENT OF WORKERS OUT OF MILLS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

OVER TWO LAKHS of Bombay textile workers today faced a couple of lathi charge attacks from the police to enter their fourth day of their continued illegal protest against what they allege to be an inadequate bonus as Home Minister Morarji Desai warned them to be prepared for a wageless idleness.

It was an elated Mill Mazdoor Sabha spokesman who announced late tonight that about 95 per cent, roughly nearly 2,10,000 workers, had turned away from their mills, "an indication that the strike is strengthening every day", while Government admitted that only five mills worked in full.

Further arrests, convictions and minor breaches of peace keynoted developments on the strike front today, and the Home Minister himself declared that the "strike situation has deteriorated since yesterday."

Though Mr. Desai told reporters at his weekly news conference that the strike was bound to fizzle out shortly, reports available late tonight tended to indicate that this view was somewhat over-optimistic.

Government, however, today appear-

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300 Villages Under Water In U. P.

THOUSANDS RENDERED HOMELESS

PATNA, August 17 (PTI).

AN area of about hundred square miles from Patna to Poon-Poon station has been turned into a vast sheet of water by the overflowing of the flooded river Poon-Poon a tributary of Phalgu river.

About three hundred villages lying with this area were in knee-deep to chest deep water today.

The flood water has reached the Kankarbagh embankment of South Patna, and day-and-night vigil is being kept by the PWD to prevent any breach likely to endanger to State capital.

The Durgawati, Kaarmanasha, Sauria, Kukurnahia and a number of other small rivers have been in spate in the district of Shahabad following continuous heavy rains, and about 200 villages with a population of about one lakh have been affected, according to a statement issued by Mr. Gupteshwar Pandey, Chairman of the Shahabad District Board.

Mr. Pandey who visited the southern part of Sasaram sub-division upto Rohtas and other affected parts, said that paddy fields were under water. Incessant rains for the last five days had resulted in complete dislocation of communications.

SONE & GANGA SUBSIDE

Meanwhile the floods in the Ganga have been gradually subsiding, and its water level at Patna this morning was 164.3 feet above mean sea level (nine inches less than the danger level).

MUSSOOREE.—For the second time this month, Mussooree had heavy rains yesterday causing huge landslides and creating difficult transport conditions.

About ten inches of rain fell in the town. At the Hydro Electric Power House the rain recorded was 12 inches. This compares with 18 inches of rainfall on August 7.

A huge landslide on the Mussooree-Dehra Dun Road, covering an area of nearly four miles, practically cut off communication for sometime. Added to the breaches caused on August 7, the landslide has made transportation impossible. Newspapers and post arrived in the town several hours late.

With the suspension of vehicular traffic, Mussooree is threatened with a possible food scarcity.

FLOODS IN U.P.

LUCKNOW.—Three rivers in Uttar Pradesh—Ganga, Ghagra and Gomati—are in spate causing damage to life and property in seven districts.

The worst-hit district are Bahariach and Rae Bareilly.

Sixty villages have been inundated in Bahariach district by the floods in the Ghagra.

Two breaches have occurred on the railway tracks connecting Rae Bareilly with Lucknow and Gangagunj.

Widespread damage has also been caused to highways connecting Lucknow with Banaras.

MacArthur's S.O.S: Send More Troops

LAKE SUCCESS,: Aug. 17, (PTI-Reuter): General Douglas MacArthur, United Nations Commander-in-Chief today appealed to United Nations members to send him ground forces to Korea as possible.

The appeal was contained in his second report to the Security Council.

The General said: "The international character of the operations in Korea has received important emphasis since the preparation of the last report in the offers of combat forces made by a number of members of the United Nations.

But it is my sincere hope that the members of the United Nations will without delay build up the strength of our ground forces.

"To bring the conflict to a successful conclusion quickly, it is essential for the member nations to act speedily. The material utility of each contribution is directly releated to the rapidity with which it is despatched."

No army forces of member nations other than the United States had arrived in Korea "as yet" the General reported.

Summarising the operations of United Nations forces during the period of July 20 to July 31, General MacArthur wrote.

PLANNED WITHDRAWALS

"Army operations were basically planned withdrawals and delaying actions to gain time. The build up of forces has continued at an accelerated rate

"The reorganisation of Republic of Korea forces and their re-supply with United States equipment has enabled them to make limited attacks and a determined defence. Infiltration and guerilla operations in rear have been materially reduced."

"Continuous and effective naval patrol of North Korean ports and coastlines has been maintained Carrier air strikes of increasing frequency have ranged from strategic targets in the North to battlefield targets in close support of the ground movement.

"Shore bombardments in the east coast have proved to be very effective in destroying military targets, harassing the enemy at night, and disrupting coastal land connections."

The report said that Canadian troops carrier aircraft were now assisting in air transport.

General MacArthur said "the ground fighting continues to be a most savage character the tenacity and valour of our heavily outnumbered forces rivals the almost fanatical determination of the enemy.

"The whole operation has assumed the character of a major campaign in which all United Nations Command forces are conducting themselves admirably.

RED PROPAGANDA

Of "Communist propaganda" General MacArthur said: "The false and inflammatory Communist propaganda, which has been so largely responsible for the continuing disunity among Koreans has become an increasing menace because of the disruption of normal press and radio facilities in the Republic Korea.

"To combat this propaganda, United Nations Command Headquarters' leaflets and radio broadcasts are utilising that most powerful of weapons, the truth.

"The leaflets and broadcasts are designed to reveal to North Koreans the duplicity of their leaders and to bring encouragement to the people of the republic."

Maiden Venture

JAIPUR, Aug. 17 (PTI):

THE President of the All India Rajput Mahasabha has announced the postponement of the "Satyagraha" which was to start on August 15 at Jaipur demanding the abolition of the custom of giving maid-servants in 'dowry' during marriages.

The postponement, it is learnt, followed an assurance given by the Chief Minister of Rajasthan that the State Government was determined to abolish the practice by an enactment.

The Rajasthan Government are understood to have been in consultation with the Central Government in this connection.

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APPOINTMENT OF SEWAGE WORKS MANAGER

THE CITY COUNCIL of Nairobi invites applications for the post of Sewage Works Manager at the Council's Sewage Disposal Works at Eastleigh.

The salary attached to the post is £650 x £25 to £735 x £35 to £830 per annum, and if the successful applicant has special experience or qualifications he may be allowed to enter the scale at a higher point than the initial salary. Applicants should have considerable experience in the management of a modern Sewage Disposal Plant, including sludge digestion and activated sluge processes. A knowledge of the chemistry of sewage will be considered an advantage.

A free house will be provided within the perimeter of the Sewage Disposal Works for the occupation of the Manager and his family; and should the successful candidate take up his duties before the house is completed, he will be paid a housing allowance equivalent to 15% of the basic salary for the post until such time as he occupies the house.

The appointment is a permanent non-established post, but will be subject to a probationary period of six months' service. The successful candidate will be required to contribute 7½ per cent of salary to the Staff Superannuation Fund. Employees on the non-established staff are entitled to six months' overseas leave, inclusive of voyage, on full pay, after each tour of service, with a passage allowance up to a maximum of three adult passages and twenty-one days' local leave per annum: staff are also entitled to certain medical benefits.

No proportionate period of overseas leave or pay in lieu thereof will be allowed to an employee in respect of the non-completion of his first and second tour.

Application stating age, experience and qualifications accompanied by a medical certificate of fitness and copies of certified testimonials should be addressed to the Town Clerk, P.O. Box 651, Nairobi, so as to reach him not later than 23rd September, 1950.

JOHN RISEBOROUGH,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Nairobi, Kenya Colony.
9th August, 1950.

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G.I.P. RAILWAY
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BOMBAY V.T. ARRIVALS

	H. M.
58 Up Janata Express	10-15
48 Up Deccan Queen	10 35
4 Up Poona Mail	11 40
36 Up Madras Express	13 20
34 Up Poona Additional Express	18 00
20 Up Poona Express	19 20

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THE BOMBAY DYEING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company held this day, an Ad-Interim Dividend for the half year ending 30th June 1950 at the rate of Rs. 7-8-0 (free of income tax) per share was declared, and will be paid on or after FRIDAY, the 29th September, 1950, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 18th September, 1950.

Dividend Warrants will be posted to the Shareholders at their registered addresses in usual course. Shareholders are requested to at once notify any change of address to the undersigned.

Notice is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 8th September, 1950 to 18th September, 1950, both days inclusive.

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Madras,
Dated 7-8-1950

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Under instructions from the official assignee of Bombay, M|s BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction subject to the confirmation of the official assignee on TUESDAY, 22nd August, 1950 at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) at 179, Maneka Bldg., Jail Road East, Dongri Safe, Oliver Typewriter, writing tables, Beds, motor tyre, boards, etc., belong to the Insolvent Yusuf Abdula Hafiz. Terms 25% Confirmation on 23 at 1 P.M. at Official Assignee's Office.

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In accordance with section 64A of the Bombay Port Trust Act of 1879 as from time to time amended MENESSE & CO., will under instructions from the Manager Bombay Port Trust Docks sell by Public Auction at A. Uncleared Warehouse Alexandra Dock at 2 p.m. on TUESDAY the 22nd and WEDNESDAY the 23rd August, 1950 the following:—

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India-Japan Wireless

Hon. Mr. Khurshed Lal, Deputy Minister for Communication, inaugurated India-Japan wireless at Central Telegraph Office on Thursday evening.

DIRECT INDO-JAPAN WIRELESS LINK

Khurshed Lal Reopens Service In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

INDIA'S Deputy Minister for Communications, Mr. Khurshed Lal, said in Bombay today that the restoration of India-Japan wireless circuit will help in establishing closer cultural relations between the two Asiatic countries.

He was inaugurating the restoration of the circuit in Bombay at the Central Telegraph Office this evening. The service had been suspended nine years ago on Japan's entry into the world war against the allies.

The Minister emphasised the importance of the foreign telecommunications of India which were taken over from the Indian Radio and Cable Communications Company Limited. He said: "Ever since the service was nationalised, the Government of India have been trying their best to improve the services and open out greater means of contacts with the outside world."

Mr. Lal said that for our contacts with the rest of the world "we have to depend most on London. This is not a very satisfactory arrangement from our point of view and on many occasions London becomes the bottleneck for our communication with other parts of the world.

It was the endeavour of the Government of India to open direct wireless service links with as many countries as possible particularly with those with whom Indians have often to communicate for trade and business.

"But the progress is circumscribed by financial stringency and also because before a service can be established a very considerable amount of agreement has to be reached with the countries concerned."

India's service with the United States of America had not been found too satisfactory, he said.

The Deputy Minister inaugurated the service by despatching messages from the Prime Minister and the Minister for Communications, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai to Mr. Bunkichi Tamura, Minister for Telecommunications, Japan and the Head of the Indian Liaison Mission, Tokyo.

Mr. S. R. Kantebet, General Manager, Overseas Communications Service, earlier welcoming the gathering, said that it was "to witness some operational surgery by the Deputy Minister for restoring to India a war-damaged limb that they had met."

PEAK FIGURE

Mr. Kantebet said that the pre-war service was found necessary to assist the growing commerce and trade between India and Japan as it eliminated circuitious routes thus providing instantaneous service. A direct service was inaugurated on January 11, 1933; it grew more and more popular and carried a peak figure of four million words. It had to be closed on December 7, 1941 due to Japan's entry into war.

The Prime Minister's message said: "On the occasion of the reopening of the India-Japan wireless service, please convey my greetings to the people of Japan and our countrymen in Japan and my pleasure at the establishment of this new link between India and Japan."

The reply of Mr. Bunkichi Tamura was: "Sincere congratulations upon the reopening of direct radio telegraph service between India and Japan. We believe this new service will greatly contribute to promotion of commercial and friendly relations between our two nations."

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor S. K. Patil sent a message to Mr. H. Konde, His Worship, the Mayor of Osaka. He said: "I am glad that Bombay, which is the "urbs prima in indis" should nave the honour of being on the direct connecting link with your great city Osaka, and I hope this link will lead to the strengthening of the bonds of friendship between our two countries."

Messages were also "radioed" from Mr. R. G. Saraiya, President, Indian Merchants Chamber to the President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Osaka, Mr. John Turner, General Manager, Press Trust of India to Mr. M. Sivaram, Press Trust of India Correspondent in Tokyo, Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, Chairman, Millowners' Association, and Mr. Krishna Prasada, Director General, Post and Telegraphs.

The circuit is now open to the public.

SAFETY CAN'T BE PURCHASED

Responsibility Of Individual

BOMBAY, Thursday

"Death and injury still claim a big toll in many ways amongst all sections of the community. The death rate on the road is still high and may be expected to rise with the de-rationing of petrol. But while the problem which faces us is too grave to permit of complacency, it is at the same time true that much has been accomplished by the efforts of the Association, its members and well-wishers" says the Annual Report of the Safety First Association of India for the year 1948, just released.

The Report goes on to say that during the year under review the Association helped the Department of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, with advice and suggestions in connection with the shooting of a film on Road Safety. All the other usual activities of the Association such as poster service, consultation service, technical literature service, etc. were continued. In the field of traffic planning the Association pursued a policy of educative propaganda and supplied a great deal of advice and technical information to local authorities and public bodies.

Concluding, the Report emphasises that Safety cannot be purchased; it can only be attained by the efforts of the individual, and therefore, the Association's endeavours in educating the individual in safe practices pay dividends by the reduction in the number of accidents in every sphere of our activity, and appeals to the community at large to give adequate assistance both in terms of finance and active participation.

HINDI SAMMELAN'S DECISION

Mr. Diwakar Pleased

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17. (PTI): The Minister for Information and Broadcasting Mr. R.R. Diwakar, warmly welcomed today the resolution of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan calling off its boycott of All India Radio.

The Radio Samiti of the Sammelan, which met in Delhi on August 13 under the chairmanship of Seth Govind Das, adopted the resolution and called upon Hindi artists to help A. I. R. in every way in view of the fact that it was, in its opinion, progressing along the lines contemplated by it.

Commenting on the decision of the Samiti Mr. Diwakar in an interview said that he was glad to note that whatever the causes in the past, the Samiti today saw no reason why such of its followers as were holding back should now continue to do so.

Mr. Diwakar added: "There is a definite provision in the Constitution in regard to Hindi as to its script, its content its colour and its composition and it is up to everyone to make an attempt to forge a language accordingly so that there will soon be a lingua franca for the whole of India. Highest intelligibility and greatest flexibility will have to be its characteristics, if it is to be universally acceptable."

'J. P.' In Delhi

NEW DELHI Aug 17 (PTI): Mr. Jaya Prakash Narayan, Socialist leader, has arrived in Delhi. During his four-day stay here he will meet the Prime Minister and the Food Minister.

PERMANENT AFFILIATION TO PODAR COMMERCE COLLEGE

Debate On Lack Of Hostel Accommodation

BOMBAY, Thursday.

AFTER a prolonged discussion, the Bombay University Senate at its meeting today, granted permanent affiliation to the Ramniranjan Anandilal Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Matunga, for teaching courses of study leading upto the B.Com. Degree. Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati, Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided.

The Senate threw out a resolution of the Syndicate, suggesting that the affiliation should be continued only for a period of three years with retrospective effect from June 20 last. The Syndicate's resolution was contrary to the resolution of the Academic Council which had recommended permanent affiliation of the College.

Prof. D. G. Kurve who moved the Syndicate's resolution said that though the progress of the College was satisfactory and its administration perfect, its hostel accommodation was not upto the mark, and it was therefore desirable that further affiliation should be granted to the college only for a period of three years.

NOT SUFFICIENT

Prof. G. D. Parikh moved an amendment to the effect that Permanent affiliation should be granted to the College. He pointed out that lack of hostel accommodation was not a sufficient ground for rejecting permanent affiliation, particularly in view of the fact that the Local Inquiry Committee was perfectly satisfied with the working of the College. On vote being taken, the Syndicate's resolution was lost by a large majority and the amendment was passed as a substantive proposition.

The Senate, on a resolution moved by Sir Vithal Chandavarkar granted permanent affiliation to the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute also.

A resolution moved by Mr. Jinabhai R. Desai requested the Syndicate and the Academic Council to consider the advisability and feasibility of laying down an alternative standard for determining the eligibility of candidates passing the S.S.C. Examination for admission to college courses.

BURDEN ON STUDENTS

Speaking on the resolution Mr. Desai said that the S.S.C. Board had been giving wide options to its students. It was desirable that the University should do likewise. He pointed out that at present, in almost all the Universities there were at the most five compulsory subjects and among the optional ones, subjects like music and art were also included. Unfortunately in Bombay, the University was compelling students to pass in eight subjects and that too, after obtaining a fairly high percentage of marks. This put too heavy a burden on the students.

On an amendment moved by Principal V. K. Joag, the resolution was referred back to the Syndicate for further consideration.

Earlier, Dr. Miss J. J. Jhirad who ceased to be a member of the Syndicate due to the expiry of her present term of office, was re-elected on the Syndicate. Mr. G. M. Kurulkar and Dr. Jal R. Patel were elected as members of the Academic Council. Mr. A. Sheshgiri Sthalekar and Mr. L. N. Welingkar were elected on the Board of Accounts.

OPERATION GOODWILL IN KASHMIR

Indian Jawans Thanked

SRINAGAR, Aug. 17 (UPI): People of a tiny unknown village of Chorwan, tucked away in the distant mountain fastness of Gurez (Northern Kashmir), have thanked the Indian Army for a gesture of goodwill which had its origin in the recent visit to that area of General Cariappa Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army.

The inhabitants of Chorwan and three other villages in Northern Gurez along the Indo-Pakistan "cease fire" line represented to Gen. Cariappa that due to heavy damage done to the standing crops by a recent hail storm, they were experiencing a shortage of foodgrains. Within 48 hours of this representation to the Commander-in-Chief, convoys of Indian Army trucks were on their way to Gurez carrying consignments of foodgrains.

The work has given "top priority" and sleepless cleary eyed jawans completed the 'Operation Goodwill' according to the schedule despite great hardship.

Only recently 300 maunds of foodgrains were distributed by the Indian troops in the same area on 'Id Day.'

DETENUS RELEASED IN WEST BENGAL

300 In Five Months

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17 (PTI): Three hundred detenus have been released by the West Bengal Government during the past five months. This includes detenus released in normal course, as well as those whose cases were reviewed by the State Government following the recent judgment in the Supreme Court on a habeas corpus application against the arrests and detention of persons under the Preventive Detention Act.

The average number of detenus in West Bengal jails at a time varies between 550 and 650, as arrests and releases go on simultaneously.

2 PEPSU Reds Arrested

LUDHIANA, Aug. 17 (PTI): Dr. Harchand Singh, a Communist of the Patiala and East Punjab States Union, who was wanted by the police has been arrested along with one of his companions from his native village in Barnala District. They are detained under the Punjab Public Safety Act.

NON-DECLARATION OF PADDY STOCKS

Accused Acquitted Order Illegal

(From Our Correspondent)

DOHAD, August 17.

A judgment affecting the very structure of the Supply Department has been delivered by Mr. Harsadrai S Dani, Resident First Class Magistrate, Dohad, acquitting accused Shankerlal Premchand Soni in a case in which he stood charged with committing an offence under S. 7 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act 1946, for non-declaration of his stock of paddy to the Rationing Officer, Dohad as required by the order of the District Magistrate Panchmahals, issued by him under cl. 3(1) of the Bombay Essential Commodities (Regulation of Disposal and Acquisition) Order 1947.

The learned Magistrate held that no Provincial Government can validly authorise its officers to exercise the powers vested in it, by virtue of S. 3 and 4 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act 1946 and hence none of the officers of the Provincial Government can exercise the powers under the Act and hence the District Magistrate, Panchmahals' orders requiring people to declare their stocks of Maize, Paddy, Rice, Bajra etc., are ultra vires and illegal and their breach will not amount to an offence.

The learned Magistrate further held that the District Magistrate's said order amounted to an order under S. 3 of the Act which could only be issued by Provincial Government, in view of the fact that the Central Government authorised Provincial Governments only by notification No Py—603 (2)/1 dated 21-10-46 and id not authorise any of the officers of the Provincial Governments. In absence of such delegation by the Central Government, none of the officers of the Provincial Government can exercise any of the powers though Provincial Government may so authorise.

The prosecution was represented by Mr. Gordhandas M. Kamodia Asst. Public Prosecutor, while the accused was represented by Mr. Natverlal Parikh, and Mr. C. S. Desai.

TOWN HALL FOR KARWAR

Opened On August 15

KARWAR, Aug. 17: Independence Day, August 15, was made the occasion by the Karwar Municipality to hold the opening ceremony of its new Hall, the largest Hall of its kind in Karwar, which could accommodate over 500 persons. Rao Bahadur G. S. Telang, a former President of the Karwar Municipality performed the opening ceremony of the newly-constructed Hall.

Declaring open the Hall, Rao Bahadur Telang said that the erection of this grand 'town Hall' was an indication that the Karwar Municipality has done much progress in the recent years. Municipality he added is the training ground for future legislators and if the object with which Lord Ripon, in the past, had introduced the local self-government institutions in this country has not been achieved fully, it is not the fault of the institution, but that of the personnel that go to make up such a body. Much headway in Municipal administration could have been made, if the Government had implemented the useful suggestions made by the Kale Committee, he concluded.

Mr. M. G. Kasbekar, President of the Municipality reviewed the progress of the Karwar Municipality since its inception on June 30, 1864. The Municipality, he added was first housed in the Collector's Office, and it was in 1879 that the old building which has now been completely renovated into a 'Town Hall' was constructed by the Municipality.

The function was attended among others by the Collector and other leading officials and non-officials of the town.

SUGAR DISTRIBUTION IN KARWAR

Representation On Behalf Of Co-op. Bank

KARWAR, Aug. 17: Following the recent cancellation of the wholesale sugar distributing agency held by the Karwar Urban Co-operative Bank for the Karwar taluka, by the Collector of Karwar, Mr. D. S. Naik Chairman, Karwar Urban Bank, has sent a representation to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, urging him to do 'proper justice' by the Bank which has been doing immense useful work for the benefit of hundreds of local consumers by providing them cheap cereals etc through their two foodgrain shops and one cloth shop.

According to the representation, the main ground on which the Collector was led to cancel their wholesale sugar distributing agency was that the Bank demanded delivery of sugar on weighment from the Government godowns, while the Government refused to yield to their demand, but suggested that they would allow a uniform rate of eleven annas on each bag, as shortage in the contents.

The representation adds that it has been the general experience of the Bank and other wholesale dealers in sugar that on an average a shortage varying between two and four pounds of sugar occurred in the sugar bags in their [illegible]

WAY TO PEACE LIES IN HUMAN COLLABORATION

Kamaladevi Urges Rooting Out Of Poverty

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"PEACE is not merely absence of conflict in terms of war; it is a positive state in which human fulfilment and a sense of mum fulfilment nad a sense of satisfaction in tune with the atmosphere around them", observed Shrimati Kamaladevi speaking on "The ideology of peace" at the Sunderabai Hall thi sevening.

She was addressing a meeting under the auspices of the International Student Service. Dr. Everett Moore Baker, Chairman of the I.S.S. presided.

Peace was a positive concept, though the ideal of peace still remained in the sphere of hopes and aspiration and related little to the practical reality of life, Shrimati Kamaladevi added.

So long as poverty was not rooted out and human standards that make for social justice and political freedom for all' adopted by the countries of the world, war would continue to plague the earth. The crux of the problem was to relate these factors making for friction to the needs of the individual. The world, she said, was divided not so much into ideologies as into sectors where this frustration complex was acute or weak.

RULING POWER

There were two streams of thought which ruled the world at the moment she continued. The one flowed into the brotherhood of men and the ideal of a united world. The other clung to regional diversities and the differences which had kept the world divided so far. It was strange, Shrimati Kamaladevi remarked, that 'these two streams were flowing today side by side like two parallel lines with little chance of meeting.

"The way to peace lies in coming closer together and exchanging our knowledge and all our resources for that is the way to human satisfaction." In each individual a new social consciousness was being developed which was more powerful a factor than anything that had emerged in world politics.

She complimented the I.S.S. on the splendid work that it was doing and concluded that as long as these heroic efforts to form into a simple thread the unity of the world were continued the ideal of peace would remain a reality.

FINE ENHANCED

Breach Of Food Control Orders

BOMBAY, Thursday.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Vyas.)

The State of Bombay, ... Applicant.
vs.
Jhaverbhai Motibhai and
Others. .... Opponents (Accused.)

Observing that this was not a fit case for their interference in order to impose the usual minimum sentence of six months', their Lordships enhanced the sentence of fine of Rs. 250 passed on Jhaverbhai by the trial Magistrate at Ahmedabad for breach of the Food Control Order to Rs. 350, but dismissed the application as against the other two Opponents Chunilal and Prabhashankar who had been fined Rs. 50 each by the trial Magistrate.

The prosecution case was that Jhaverbhai had organised a party to the retiring Managing Director of a Mill on the latter's retirement at which 111 persons were present. Those present, other than the present three Opponents, had been fined Rs. 5 to Re 1 each. The Government applied in revision for enhancement of the sentences against all the 111 accused, but the application had been admitted and rule issued only against the present three Opponents.

On behalf of the Opponents it was urged that the sentences were proper having regard to the fact that they were all poor people.

The Government Pleader Mr. H. M. Choksi appeared for the State. Mr. K. A. Somjee instructed by Messrs. M. B. Chothia and Co. appeared for the Opponents.

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2 BARODA TRUSTS UNDER BOMBAY

Result Of Talk

BOMBAY, Thursday: Two trusts totalling to two crores of rupees, are learnt to have come under the control of the Government of Bombay, this evening as the result of tripartite talks at the Secretariat, between the Government of Bombay, representatives of the Government of India and the Maharaja of Baroda.

Those present at the meeting were, Mr. V. P. Menon, Adviser to the State Ministry of the Government of India and Mr. S. Sunderesan of the Reserve Bank of India, Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Home and Revenue Minister of Bombay, Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Bombay's P.W.D. Minister and ex-Dewan of Baroda, the Maharaja of Baroda and the Yuvraj of Baroda. Mr. K. K. Shah, Legal Adviser of the Maharaja of Baroda, was also present.

The Trusts whose transfers were finalised were, the Sayajirao Memorial Trust and the Sayajirao Diamond Jubilee Trust, each of which holds Trust funds of one crore.

It was learnt that both the trusts were created many years ago, the ruling family only paying an interest of six lakhs and odd to the causes on account of which they were created, the capital amounts being vested in the Maharaja himself. When the merger of Baroda with Bombay took place, it became necessary to transfer the capital amounts also, and the present meeting was convened for that purpose.

STAINLESS STEEL WITH NO NICKEL

Research In India

BOMBAY, Thursday: Research into the manufacture of stainless steel without the use of nickel, being carried out at an undisclosed centre of metallurgical research in India, has so far shown promising results, a metallurgical expert told the PTI here today.

The experiment is being conducted under the auspices of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research of the Government of India.

The process is stated to be the development of chromium-manganese—stainless steel—using high purity electrolytic manganese for alloying. The object of the research is to eliminate in the production of stainless steel, wholly or at least in part, the use of nickel, which is not produced in India and is imported mainly from America and England.

The expert stated that some of the properties of the popular variety of stainless steel had already been reproduced, but further efforts were needed to make the two varieties identical.

On A Charge Of Theft

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Sakharam Govind and two others were arrested by the Colaba Police yesterday on a charge of theft of cash and jewellery from a room in Green's Hotel on August 15.

Cash and jewellery worth Rs. 1,000 were removed from the room, police said. The accused, who are working in the hotel as hamals were arrested on suspicion.

They were remanded to custody by Mr. K. J. Khambatta Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court.

CASPIN
For all Pains
BENGAL CHEMICAL

Miss Maria Fernandes who passed her M.A. examination in 1st Class this year with Advanced Sociology.

Miss Hemlatha Desai who passed her M.A. Examination this year in 1st Class Sanskrit.

MILITANT NATIONALISM MUST BE CHECKED

Governor On Role Of 'Varsity As Instrument For World Peace

BOMBAY, Thursday.

RAJA MAHARAJ SINGH, Governor of Bombay today called on educationists and students to make the world peace" realising the basic unity militant nationalism.

The Governor told the annual conference of the International Students Service that signs of extreme nationalism—evident in more than one country today—threatened to become a danger to international peace. Though humanity was "the same everywhere", the world was drifting towards discord and suspicion because of superficial differences.

Raja Maharaj Singh said student bodies like the I.S.S. and Universities had to strive to arrest the drift, through unified emphasis on peace.

In a symposium on the role of the University in the Achievement of World Peace, M. Paul Bouchet (France) said Universities should not remain helpless spectators when results of science and research were misused for purposes of war. "The University should supplement academic instruction with civic education and prepare the students for struggles for peace."

ONE WORLD FAMILY

Dr. Sherman Scruggs (U.S.) endorsed M. Bouchet's suggestion, enlarging the scope of University life to the concept of "one world family". Dr. Scruggs pointed out notions of "prejudicial superiority" which prevented well-educated Westerners co-operating with people of the East. He said, "The Universities should banish these emotions. They have not only to teach how to read and write but also how to think —and rightly."

Dr. Gerhart Reigner, Vice-Chairman of the I.S.S., pleaded for the removal of a "fundamental discrepency between intellect and will" through education and understanding of international law by students.

The Pakistan delegate, Mr. Naseem Anwar Beg, said that students unity could be promoted by eliminating national bias and by frequent international meetings of scholars.

Mr. Naseem endorsed the view of American delegate, Dr. W. Thomas, who said education was only one mean for achieving world peace which was badly endangered by uneven emphasis on national sovereignty.

The Indian delegate, Mr. Ramunni Menon, urged educationists to concentrate attention on "specific problems which barred the way to peace". He asked for the removal of current isolationism in the fields of race relations and religion through encouragement to institutions like the Santiniketan.

Rule Against Custodian

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Justice Coyajee at the Bombay High Court issued a rule against the Deputy Custodian of Evacuee property at the insance of Akbarkhan Kurmushkhan and others. The petitioners prayed for writs of certionari, prohibition and mandamus. The petitioners are the minor sons of Kurmeshkhan who died on the 13th April 1950. Long prior to his death he had made gifts of money to his minor sons out of which certain immovable properties were purchased. The said properties stand in the name of the minors. Kurmushkhan was suffering from T.B. for two years prior to his death and was leading a retired life.

On the 26th October 1949, Kurmushkhan was declared to be an evacuee and the properties were declared to be evacuee properties. Correspondence was then carried on by the attorneys of the petitioners showing that the properties did not belong to Kurmushkhan but to the minors. It was pointed out by Counsel on behalf of the petitioners that the minors could not exercise any volition on their part and as the properties stood in their names the order made by the Deputy Custodian was bad.

The rents of the immovable properties came to Rs. 1200 per month and the same were collected by the agent of the Deputy Custodian. Ultimately the attorneys of the petitioner moved the Chief Secretary to the Bombay Government and obtained an order for the payment of Rs. 200 per month for the maintenance of the minors. The family of the deceased consists of three minor sons and three minor daughters apart from his two widows.

Out of this sum of Rs. 200, a deduction of Rs. 40 is made as and by way of rent although the properties belong to the minors themselves. On the above facts, His Lordship issued the rule and made it returnable on 11th September 1950. An application by Counsel on behalf of the petitioners that the Deputy Custodian be restrained from recovering the rents till the disposal of the petition was rejected. His Lordship also rejected another application by Counsel that in case of any vacancy in the property, the flat should not be allotted to anyone else.

Mr. N. A. Palkhiwalla instructed by Messrs. Pereira Fazalbhai and Co. appeared on behalf of the petitioners.

Tenant Convicted For Taking Pugree

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Presidency Magistrate M. J. Gordhandas at the Esplanade Court today convicted Bernard Cardoz, a tenant, on a charge of accepting a pugree of Rs. 2,300 for transferring the tenancy of a shop at Wadala.

The prosecution stated that the accused had accepted the pugree from Laxman Hotchand Ahuja, a student. Three other persons, Benjamin D'Souza, John Carvalho and Divendra Bholanath, were charged with abetting the accused in the commission of the offence, but were discharged for lack of evidence.

The complainant is said to have contacted the accused on May 28, 1950. The accused agreed to transfer the ownership of the shop provided the complainant gave him Rs. 2,300 as pugree.

The complainant informed the Anti-Corruption Branch who laid a trap and arrested the accused.

He was sentenced to undergo three months' R.I and to pay a fine of Rs. 2,300, in default of which to undergo another month's R.I.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Shravan Shud 5, 2006
Muslim: Zilkad 3, 1369.
Parsi: Aspandarmad 20, 1319.
Sunrise: 6-21 a.m. Sunset: 7-5 p.m.
Hightide: 02-44, 14-50. Lowtide: 08-30, 21-03.

Today's Engagements

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICE CONFERENCE: Reception to the delegates by Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay Corporation Hall 6 p.m.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Rev. Dr. V. Gracias, Auxilary Bishop of Bombay will speak on "A Critique of Communism" Greens Hotel, 6-30 p.m.

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Third Quarterly meeting, B.E.S.T. Conference Room, Electric House, 4 p.m.

TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY AUGUST 18

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengali—7-30 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 7-30, English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9, Gujarati—8-45 a.m. 1 p.m., 6-10 9-15, Kannada—7-45 a.m. 7-45 3-15. Hindi 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., Malayam—7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m. Marathi—8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m., 8 Tamil—7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15. Telugu—7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7. Urdu—9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244m.—7-45 a.m. Hindi by radio 8-15 Y B. Joshi, bhairav bahar, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 M. J. Nayak, G bhajan, 1-40 V Horowitz, pianoforte, 5-0 Y. B. Joshi, malashree, 5-30 K. G. Basarkar, dilruba, 5-45 M. J. Nayak, G bhajan, 6-10 R. Shukla, multani, 6-30 J. Shiledar, puria dhanashree, 6-50 Kalindi Keskar, puria, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 Air artist, tarana, 7-30 R. Shukla, kh, jaijaiwanti, 7-45 For Industrial workers 8-30 Radio trailer, G, 8-45 K. Manek, poems recitation, 9-15 M. J. Nayak, G. bhajan, 9-45 B. Russel, "Conflict of technique and human nature", 10-0 Bob Damri and his orch., 10-45 A. Jacobs, pianoforte.

VARIATIONS.—353m.—7-30 a.m. Mangal prabhat, 7-40 Prog., 8-0 K. G. Basarkar, dilruba, 8-45 J. Shiledar, pad, 1-0 p.m., Kalindi Keskar, bhavgeet, 1-10 God gani, 1-50 J. Shiledar, pad, 2-10 R. Shukla, gaud sarang, 5-30 Kalindi Keskar, bhavgeet, 5-45 C. P. Rao, Kannada songs, 6-0 Selections from 'Manus megh' 6-20 Villagers' prog. in Mar., and 6-50 in Kannada, 7-20 T. Kapoor, geet, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 Hindi by radio, 8-30 D. D. Dalal, talk on 'avishkar', 8-45 Month's song, M. 9-0 T. Kapoor, geet, ghazal, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 K. G. Basarkar, dilruba, 10-0 Sundra Bai, thumri, dadra, 10-20 Y. B. Joshi, gaud malhar.

BARODA

250m. 7-30 a.m. Swar vilas, 7-45 Programmes, 7-50 B. M. Patel, bhajans, 8-15 Baroda radio orch., Nag Panchami day orch. composition, 8-20 A. Q. Khan, v.d., 5-30 p.m. For children, G, 6-10 A. Q. Khan, thumri and geet, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 A. Q. Khan, thumri, khamaj, 7-15 S. Pagar, talk on 'gardening as a hobby', G, 7-30 Mixed melodies, 8-0 B. M. Patel, geet, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 B. Virani's G. play 'davakhanu', 9-30 Kashbai Takle, month's song, 9-35 A. Q. Khan, kh,v.d.

AHMEDABAD

326.1m.—7-30 a.m. Suhasini Redij, bhajans. 7-40 Programmes, 7-45 Vedana, 8-15 As in Baroda, 5-30 p.m. N. Kunchala, folksongs, 5-45 Suhasini Redij, bhajan, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Geet Gurjari, 6-45 N. Kunchala, folksongs, 7-0 Suhasini Redij, G geets, 7-15 As in Baroda, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 T. Mahmood, 8-30 As in Baroda, 9-30 As in Baroda.

FRIDAY

7-00 a.m. Bill Bailery's musical clock, 9-00 Famous ensembles, 9-15 Dance music, 9-30 Stars sing, 9-45 Keynotes by Carle, 10-00 Meet the band, 10-30 R. Tropicana, 10-45 Radio Gea Glee Clubs, 11-00 Concert Hall of AIR, 12-00 p.m. Salon sernade, 12-30 Strike up band, 12-45 'Pep' concert, 1-00 Variety 2-00 Blue Barren presents, 2-15 Riders of purple sage, 2-30 Negre spirituals, 2-45 Famous ensembles, 3-00 Concert hall of AIR, 4-00 Indian film music, 5-00 Marthi prog, 6-00 Callelight and silver, 6-30 On wings of song, 6-45 Mike mysteries, 7-00 Hit parade, 7-30 Music without words.

All-India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast a talk in Kannada on schemes for "Increased Cotton Production" by Shri B. B. Yelligar, District Agricultural Officer, Dharwar, today (August 18) in the Kannada Rural Programme at 6-50 p.m.

The talk will be heard on 353 and 41.44 metres.

'JAM-e-JAMSHED' INDEPENDENCE NUMBER

The "Jam-e-Jamshed", Bombay's popular Gujerati daily, has published a 36-page Independence number with coloured frontispiece, containing quite a large number of instructive articles. It also contains messages from Raja Maharaja Singh the Governor of Bombay, and from Shri B G Kher, the Chief Minister of Bombay making a plea for unity after forgetting "our petty differences," and also from Shri M P Patil, Minister for Agriculture. Shri Valkunth L. Mehta has contributed an interesting article on Swadeshi, in Gujerati.

SHRI G. D. VARTAK

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Shri G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, will perform tree-planting ceremonies at Vadjal and Kukudwas, in the Satara North District, on August 19. The Minister will return to Poona the following day.

MONSOON FAILS IN BIJAPUR

Crops In Danger

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Government is gravely perturbed over the difficult situation arising out of the failure of the monsoon in the Bijapur District.

Latest information from the District is that the Khariff crop has totally failed, and whatever Rabi crop that is their in the District is also likely to fail. Much of the area in the District has not been sown at all.

It has further been reported that the situation regarding fodder is also fast deteriorating, and it is feared that if proper steps are not taken immediately by the authorities concerned, the cattle wealth of the district would suffer immeasurably.

With a view to devising ways and means to tide over the present difficulty the Collector of Bijapur has called a conference of Government officers, noted public workers and several experienced agriculturists.

It is learnt that Mr. F. R. Kanthi, one of the Parliamentary Secretaries to the Government of Bombay, is shortly proceeding to Bijapur to make on-the-spot inquiries in this connection.

WIDESPREAD RAIN IN THE EAST

All-India Weather

POONA, Aug. 17, (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday August 17, 1950:—

Rainfall has been widespread and locally heavy in Assam and sub-Himalayan West Bengal. Local showers have occurred in Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, east Uttar Pradesh and in and near the hills of west Uttar Pradesh and of the Punjab (I.) and along the west coast. Elsewhere the monsoon has been very weak.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING: The monsoon will be weak over the country except in Assam and over and near the foot of the Himalayas where rainfall will be widespread. There will be local rain in Travancore-Cochin and Malabar-South Kanara.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely to continue in Assam and sub-Himalayan West Bengal during the next 48 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart: Ahmedabad 90 77 0 23.5 plus 2.1 Ahmednagar 86 — — — —, Allahabad 88 76 0.3 29.9 plus 7.3, Bangalore 83 65 0 4.8 minus 4.6, Baroda 89 77 0 36.8 plus 13.0, Belgaum 75 66 0.1 43.3 plus 11.4, BOMBAY 85 77 T 37.8 minus 13.8 Calcutta 93 80 T 23.7 plus 1.2, Colombo 85 79 0 14.1 minus 1.5, Delhi 91 78 0 23.0 plus 8.4, Hyderabad (Dn.) 89 75 0 13.6 plus 0.2, Lucknow 88 79 T 17.9 minus 5.4, Madras 97 81 0 7.4 minus 0.5, Mahableshwar 64 60 0.4 158.5 minus 36.8, Mysore 84 65 0 6.4 plus 0.2, Nagpur 90 76 0 17.0 minus 12.4, Poona 82 71 0 12.6 minus 0.8 Sholapur 92 70 0 6.1 minus 4.5, Simla 63 60 1.3 48.5 plus 15.2, Surat 86 79 T 23.4 minus 7.2.

AFTER-SHOCKS

As a result of the very great earthquake of August 15, a large number of after-shocks of varying intensities at their origin, continued to be recorded by the seismographs at the Meteorological Office, Poona, from the same epicentral region, namely, near latitude 29.0 degrees north, and longitude 97.0 east, off the north-east border of Assam. The last strong shock was recorded at 7-29 a.m. today. This was preceded by at least three fairly strong shocks which were recorded in the Poona Observatory at 11-8 a.m., 12-17 p.m. and 11-26 p.m. yesterday.

RADIO—TELEPHONY WITH INDONESIA

BOMBAY, Thursday (PTI): A direct radio-telephone service between India and Indonesia will shortly be established, it was learnt here today. Tests carried out on August 15—third anniversary of India's Independence—between the two countries are stated to have been successful.

There is no direct radio-telephone service to any part of the country in the East, it is stated.

CHAIN OF EVIDENCE CREATED

Razvi's Arguments

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 17 (UPI).—Kasim Razvi, arguing his case before the Special Tribunal for the third day, today, described the Bibinagar Dacoity Case a "master piece."

"I bow my head to the investigating officers," he said, turning his eyes to the police officers sitting in the court. "They have created, by masterly arrangement, a chain of evidence against me. One witness corroborates the other."

Earlier, the Razakar Chief told the court that he would note down their questions to answer them in due course. He would not like to be interrupted while arguing.

During the course of his arguments, he paused and said: "I will not like doubtful things to be accepted in my favour. I do not want that favour. Your honours should be definite."

Today, Razvi spent the day in sifting the evidence of more prosecution witnesses pointing out alleged incongruities and inconsistencies in their statements.

He will continue the arguments tomorrow.

Ex-Hyderabad Police Chief Suffering From T.B. In Jail

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE ON BAIL

HYDERABAD, August 17, (PTI): When the bail application of Nawab Deen Yar Jung, former Director of Police, Hyderabad, and one of the accused in the "Ministers Case", today came up for hearing before the Speuial Tribunal, the Chairman Mr. J A Pinto handed over copies of the report of the Medical Officer attending on Nawab Deen Yarn Jung to the Special Prosecutor, Md. V L Ethiraj and defence counsel Khan Saheb A A S Quereshi.

Arguing on the report of the Medical Officer, Mr. Quereshi submitted that Nawab Deen Yar Junghad lost about 23 pounds so far and his condition had deteriorated considerably. He said that when Dr. Khatri, Superintendent of the King Edward Memorial Hospital Secunderabad examined the accused last, he said he was suffering from dry pleurisy and fluid had begun to appear in his lungs. The latest medical report, said Mr. Quereshi, revealed that the patient was runnign every evening constant temperature of 101 degrees and that recent X-Ray examination showed more accumulation of fluid in his lungs. It had been now established that the patient was suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. His appetite had vanished and his present weight was 112 lbs. Mr. Quereshi said.

PLEA FOR RELEASE

Mr. Quereshi added that 57-year-old Nawab Deen Yar Jung had been ailing from this "fatal disease" for some time past and his wife and children were very anxious that the Nawab should die a peaceful death outside the jail.

He requested the Tribunal to take all these factors into consideration and release the Nawab on bail immediately. He also added that the Court might impose whatever restrictions they liked to ensure safe custody of the accused.

Mr. Pinto told the Special Prosecutor that he should take a definite attitude on the medical report and put forth his arguments tomorrow with regard to the restrictions to be imposed and also with regard to the disposal of the bail application.

The Special Prosecutor said he would definitely submit his arguments tomorrow together with the safeguards necessary if the bail application was disposed of in favour of the accused.

The application will be heard finally tomorrow.

Industrial Production Going Up

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17 (UPI).—Industrial production in India during the first half of the year has shown a definite upward trend, according to production figures for the period released here today.

The industries showing such increased production include most of the important industries, such as, coal, steel, salt, cement, paper, diesel engines, bicycles, electric motors, electric transformers and electric fans, plywood, heavy chemicals, etc.

In cotton textiles, however, production, which began to decline in the second half of the last year continued to be slow during the first few months of this year also; but is showing a tendency lately to increase again.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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(These Cylinders & Valves cannot be used in India and will be sold only on condition that these will be exported or scrapped).

II. TENDER NO. DGD/SR-36893/MMH. IV/19: Welding Metal Rods etc. ex C.O.D. Chheoki.

Tenders should be submitted in double sealed covers both superscribed with the tender number. There are separate tender forms prescribed for I and II, which can be had from the Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi, and the Regional Commissioners (Disposals), Madras, Calcutta, Kanpur and Bombay at Rs. 5/- per set for each tender in cash or by money order. Tender forms contain particulars of stores and location, instructions to Tenderers, Tender opening date, instructions regarding earnest money deposit, conditions of sale and inspection permit, etc.

Tenders should be addressed to the Director General of Disposals, Miscellaneous Metals and Hardware Directorate, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, and should reach him by P.M. on 18th September, 1950.

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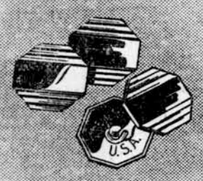

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HONORARIUM FOR CITY CORPORATORS

Socialist Amendment Accepted

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation today approved of a resolution for the payment of an honorarium of not more than Rs. 150 per month to Councillors.

Mr. J. D. Daruvala opposed the proposal on the grounds that when the councillors stood for elections the question of an honorarium did not arise. He stated that the Corporation could ill afford this drain on its meagre finances.

Supporting the resolution were Mr. Dinker Desai and Mr. M. Harris, the former moving an amendment to the original resolution to the effect that ex-official members like the Commissioner of Police, the Chairman of the Port Trust and the Executive Engineer of the Municipality be excluded from the terms of the resolution.

In the course of his speech Mr. Desai said that with the introduction of adult franchise members from the middle classes would be elected to the Corporation, and it was for the benefit of this class of members that the payment of an honorarium had been proposed. Even today several members of the House hailed from the working classes and had to earn a living. Payment of an honorarium would make it posible for the middle classes to enter the Corporation. The speaker suggested that members should be paid according to the number of meetings attended, and no payment need be made to those who failed to attend the meetings of the Corporation.

WHY STIGMA

Supporting the resolution and Mr. Dinker Desai's amendment, Mr. Harris stated that public service had to be compensated. The volume of work in the House had increased considerably and members had to devote a goodly portion of their time to Corporation work. There was no reason why acceptance of an honorarium by members need be considered a stigma. It was only by compensating members for their service to the public that those with limited resources would be able to attend meetings of the Corporation.

The resolution as amended by Mr. Dinker Desai was carried.

The Corporation approved of an additional budget grant of Rs. 40 lakhs for 40 double decker buses and 10 single decker buses. It also approved of a grant of Rs. 8 and a half lacs as enhanced duty for a consignment of 50 old buses ordered last November.

A letter from the Bombay Gas Company informing the Corporation of the likelihood of a strike by workers of the company was recorded.

Life Assurance Exam Results

BOMBAY, Thursday: The following students have been declared successful in the Life Assurance Examinations conducted in June 1950 by the Indian Life Assurance Offices Association, Bombay:—

PART I

111 candidates sent in their applications, 93 actually appeared, out of which the following 26 candidates are declared successful:—Roll Nos.: 1 3 4 11 13 22 23 27 28 35 37 42 43 52 53 58 59 69 76 77 84 95 97 101 104 110

The following 9 candidates secure exemption from Papers mentioned against their numbers:—

Roll Nos.: 17 III, 34 III, 41 III 45 I, 64 III, 65 II, 66 III, 83 III, 94 III.

PART II

23 candidates sent in their applications, 18 actually appeared, out of which the following 5 candidates are declared successful:—

Roll Nos.: 2 3 7 9 10.

The following 9 candidates secure exemptions from Papers mentioned against their numbers:—

Roll Nos.: 8 IV and VII, 12 IV, 13 IV, 16 IV, 17 IV, 18 IV and VII, 20 IV, 21 IV, 22 VII.

PART III

6 candidates sent in their applications and actually appeared, out of which the following 2 candidates are declared successful:—

Roll Nos.: 2 5.

The following 2 candidates secure exemptions from Paper mentioned against their numbers:—3 IX, 4 IX.

Roll No. 5 Mr. E. Ramamoorthy, from Madras Centre, having appeared and passed in all three papers of Part III at a time with the highest number of marks in total, has been awarded the prize of Rs. 40 announced by the Board of Education.

Mr. G. K. Vaidya from Nagpur, whose result in Part III was reserved last year, is now declared to have passed in Part III, he having passed in Part II this year.

1,600 TREES PLANTED NEAR KANCHANGANGA

LUCKNOW, August 17 (PTI): The Badrinath Temple Committee has planted 1,000 seed and saplings of Deodar, Cypress and Walnut trees near Kanchanganga on the right bank of Alaknanda River during the Vana Mahotsava celebrations here.

About 5,000 seeds of deodar and jaman have been sowed near Debanganga where a nursery has also been started.

Taxes Cancelled

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 17: The Bombay Government, it is reported, has cancelled all taxes levied in Danta State before its merger Fifteen taxes like the tail tax, the marriage tax, kerosene tax etc. were cancelled.

Case Against Sholapur Mill

FALSE DECLARATION OF NOTES ALLEGED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The case against the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd. and four of its directors and an employee under the High Denomination Note Ordinance of 1947 came up for hearing before Mr. R. S. Parikh, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court today.

The accused in the case, besides the Mill, are Ramkumar Shriniwas, Dwarkadas Shriniwas, Gokulchand Dwarkadas Morarka, Vasantilal Ramkumar and Mangesh J. Diwakar. They are charged with submitting an alleged false declaration of thousand rupee notes to the value of Rs. 4,52,000.

In today's hearing, Mr. Ishwarlal Chunilal Nanavati, Manager of the Reliance Agency Ltd. was examined on behalf of the prosecution. The witness stated that his firm printed the account books for the Sholapur Mills in the year 1943. He identified the account books of the Mill in the Court and said that they were printed by his firm. No bill was made for the printing charges. The witness stated that he knew accused Diwakar who was the Secretary of the Mill.

The case stands adjourned.

CLANDESTINE DRUG RACKET UNEARTHED

Millionaire Alleged Heading The Gang

BOMBAY, Thursday. The Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay City Police is still hot on the trail of the members of the spurious, drug racket gang some of whom were arrested yesterday, after the police raided several places in the city including a number of miniature laboratories, where such drugs were manufactured.

A millionaire Pokardas Tejumal Katana, alleged to be behind the racket who was not arrested along with the others because of the technical necessity of executing a warrant against him as the offence is of a non-cognisable nature, has today surrendered to the Mahim Police this morning. He was handed over to the Anti-Corruption Branch. Pokardas Tejumal Katana was produced before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, where he was ordered to be released on bail of Rs. 50,000.

The police feel that they will yet be able to lay their hands on other clandestine centres in Greater Bombay, connected with the racket.

Three Deaths From "Malnutrition"

BHAGALPUR, Aug. 17 (PTI): There have been three cases of death in Bhagalpur district "caused by prolonged malnutrition", according to a a statement issued by Mr. Raghavendra Prasad Singh, President of the Bhagalpur District Congress Committee.

Mr. Singh, who was contradicting a report circulated by the Socialists that there had been nine cases of starvation deaths in Bhagalpur district, said, "I do not mean that there is no distress and scarcity in our district. The food situation continues to be grave all over North Bhagalpur and parts of South Bhagalpur."

CUT IN PONDICHERRY RICE RATION

PONDICHERRY, August 17 (PTI): Rice ration in Pondicherry is to be reduced from seven and half ounces to six ounces per adult per day, according to a notification issued by the authorities today. The ration cut comes into force from today—August 17.

The notification says that the authorities expect to receive rice here from Indo-China early in September when they hope to remove the cut. The notification explains that the cut is imposed to avoid hardships in the event of delay in receiving rice, as the present stock would last only till the first week of September, if seven and half ounce scale is maintained. Mon. M. Camoully, French India Secretary General and Mon. E. Goubert, Minister, General Administratoin, left Pondicherry today for Karachi, en-route to Indo-China to arrange export of rice from there to Pondicherry.

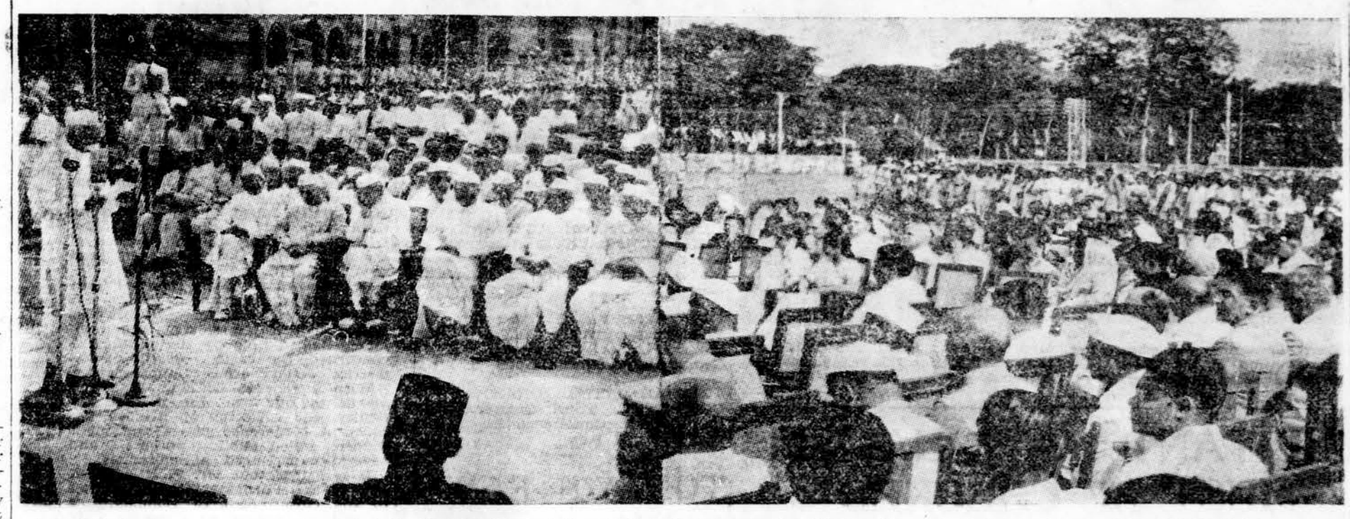
Ex-Servicemen's Rally To Be Held At Baroda

BARODA, August 17 (PTI): It has been decided to hold a rally of ex-servicemen at Baroda some time in October.

The decision was taken at an informal meeting held at the Collector's office yesterday when Commander Ramdas, recruiting and welfare officer, was present.

A Sub-Committee of seven members was formed, with the Collector as Chairman, to organise the Rally.

I-Day In Madhya Pradesh



Flag hoisting ceremony was performed at the Madhya Pradesh Secretariat, Nagpur, on the third anniversary of Independence. The Chief Minister, Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla, is seen here delivering a message to the people of the State on the occasion. To his left seated on the front row are (left to right) Shri D. P. Mishra, Shri D. K. Mehta, Shri S. V. Gokhale and other Ministers of Madhya Pradesh.

I-DAY ACCIDENTS IN DELHI

Sixteen Injured

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17 (PTI): Sixteen persons were injured on Independence Day in road accidents in Delhi.

Unlike the previous year, the pick-pockets had no luck this time and were only able to deprive an inspector of the Agriculture Department from the Punjab who had come to see the celebrations of Rs. 40 and a pistol licence.

A twelve-year-old boy watching the flag salutation ceremony outside the Red Fort was seriously injured when the branch of a tree, on which were perched a score of people gave way and crashed down on him. The boy was immediately removed to hospital.

A taxi knocked down three cyclists in quick succession on Lodi Road, while two tonga passengers sustained serious injuries in a tonga-truck collision outside Ajemere Gate.

A station wagon was seriously damaged when it collided with a motor truck near the Old Fort, resulting in serious injuries to all the five occupants of the station wagon.

Four occupants of a tonga were injured in an accident between the tonga and a car.

Karachi Back To Normal

KARACHI, Aug. 17 (PTI): The traffic and business on Bunder Road, in front of the Municipal Corporation building, brought to a standstill following the incident last morning, was restored to normal by the evening.

Till late last night there had been no report of recurrence of any incident from any part of the city.

All the persons who were on "hunger" strike at various places in the city had also left for their homes after the announcement of the promulgation of Section 144.

Damage to the Karachi Municipal Corporation was estimated to be in the vicinity of Rs. 1 lakh.

Tatas Get A Partner

NEW DELHI, Aug. (PTI): The Government of India it is understood, have decided to enter into partnership with the Tata Locomotive and Engineering Company which has already started manufacturing boilers for the railways. Manufacture of locomotives at this factory has reached an advanced stage.

The present capital of the company is about Rs 2 crores. Last year the Government of India had decided to give a loan of two crores to the firm which, however was not actually paid. There were, however, certain legal difficulties and instead of the proposed loan the Government have now decided to subscribe five per cent cumulative preference shares of the company to the value of two crores or fifty per cent of the total shares of the company.

EARTH TREMORS IN GUJERAT TOWNS

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 17: According to reports received here earth tremors of varying intensities were felt for a few seconds in Tarapur, Zalode, Lunavada, Unvarsad, Harsole, Palitana and in several other parts of Gujerat and Sawrashtra. It is reported water in many tanks was raised and sprayed about for some minutes.

Art-Silk Industry

SIMLA, Aug. 17 (PTI): Art-silk fabrics worth rupees twenty lakhs were exported from Amritsar to West Pakistan during the last two months, it was officially learnt here.

About twenty factories are estimated to be engaged in this industry at Amritsar in addition to some smaller units working with power and hand-looms.

Princess Elizabeth and her daughter have had a good night and both are making satisfactory progress, says an official bulletin.

Madhya Pradesh Newsletter:

ACCREDITATION OF PRESS CORRESPONDENTS

Rules Come Into Force From August 15

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 16.

THE Government of Madhya Pradesh has in consultation with the State Press Advisory Committee, farmed rules for accreditation of Press correspondents representing newspapers and news agencies and decided to adopt these rules with effect from August 15, 1950. The rules apply to the accreditation to the Government of Madhya Pradesh of Press correspondents representing newspapers and news agencies.

Under these rules, an application for accreditation should be submitted by the Editor of the newspaper or agency concerned, to the State Government through the Director of Information and Publicity, Madhya Pradesh, with full details about professional experience of the correspondent. As regards the qualifications of a correspondent applying through the Editor of his newspaper for accreditation, he should have his residence within the State during his period of accreditation; his full time occupation should be the profession of journalism and at the time of application he should have spent not less than three consecutive years in the profession of journalism or should be a person of sufficient experience and standing to be able to discharge his duties in a competent and responsible manner.

In the case of news agencies and newspapers, the factors to be taken into consideration to determine accreditation are—nature and type of the news agencies; method of distribution of its services and centres or the newspapers catered for, (b) nature and type of the newspaper; periodicity and regularity of publication and standing of the newspaper.

The number of representatives for a newspaper or a news agency will be determined by its requirements and the limitations of facilities which the Directorate of Information can provide.

DISACCREDITATION

A correspondent will be liable to disaccreditation if he uses information and facilities accorded to him for non-journalistic purposes; behaves in an unprofessional and unbearing manner in the course of his information and facilities are provided by Government or acts contrary to any provisions of these rules. Action will be taken by the Government after the matter has been referred to the State Press Advisory Committee for their advice.

The decision to disaccredit a representative will be communicated to the Press Advisory Committee for information. Newspapers, agencies and correspondents can make a representation to the Minister for Information against any decision taken under the provisions of these rules within two calender months from the date on which the decision in question was communicated to the newspaper, agency or correspondent concerned.

The list of the accredited correspondents will be reviewed by Government periodically, generally once in every six months, in consultation with the Press Advisory Committee, in the light of changes in respect of the accredited correspondents and/or newspapers and agencies represented.

Accreditation will be personal and not transferable. A Press Card will be issued to a correspondent when he is accredited. Admission to special functions, including Press Conferences, will however, be governed by invitation.

Accreditation will not confer any official status on a correspondent. It wil only mean that the Government recognises that the accredited correspondent represents the newspaper or news agency which employs him.

Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, Government shall be free to take any action warranted by circumstances in matters relating to accreditation and disaccreditation, and in all such cases Government's decision shall be final.

An echo of the communal riots, which had occurred at Burhanpur, in the Khandwa district on December 29, 1946, was heard when Shri V. S. Deshpande, additional sessions judge, Khandwa, dismissed the three consolidated appeals filed by 25 accused and upheld their convictions.

The facts of the case, in brief, are that on Dec. 29, 1946, when a procession of the Sikhs passed through the streets of Burhanpur, and passed by a mosque without music in deference to the sentiments of the Muslims, the accused slaughtered a cow and performed a "Kuffara" to purify the mosque, which, they believed, was polluted by the passage of the "infidels" procession. This hurt the religious feelings of the Hindus, and culminated into the outbreak of a communal riot.

The accused were found guilty and sentenced to various terms of rigorous imprisonment ranging from 4 months to 6 months and fines from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 each. Nine other accused, who were sentenced to a fine of Rs. 100 each, did not go in appeal.

The Socialists in the Chhindwara district with their leader, Shri R. K. Haldulkar are busy organising the anti-Congress elements with the object of presenting an united and organised opposition to the Congress in the ensuing general elections.

Shri Haldulkar and his colleagues have been working among the labourers employed in the coal-mines, and they have started their organisation there in open opposition to the workers of the Indian National Trade Union Congress.

In Quest Of Mt. Ammemachin

VIENNA, Aug. 16.

Two enterprising young students from Vienna University will set out for the Himalayas in September to try and locate a peak said to be higher than Everest—the mystery mountain—Ammemachin—which so far has been seen only from the air.

The two students, Gerhard Svobdoa, 23, an ethnologist, and Heinz Kruparz, 21, a geologist, will spend about two years in Kashmir, Central India and Tibet.

They are doing the trip on a motorcycle through Italy, Greece, Turkey, Syria, Iraq, Persia, Afghanistan to Delhi. Following in the footsteps of Seven Hedin and the Australian scientist Dr. Herbert Tichy, they plan to make the trip in no more than two months.

The actual, expedition will take them from Delhi to the Tibetau, Central Indian and Kashmiri areas. One of their most important jobs will be drawing reliable maps of Tibet. As these are still unavaible in Vienna, the Austrian Geographic Institute is taking great interest in their expedition.

Another interesting project of the two-man expedition is an attempt to discover a people living in the Himalayas who are reported to be breeding giant dogs.

Sudeten Spy, Girl Of 18, Gets 9 Years

NUREMBERG, Aug. 17, (PTI-Reuter): A United States occupation court here senenced an 18-year-old Sudeten German girl, Elfried Sandnerova, to nine years' imprisonment on charges of spying for the Czechoslavak secret service.

She said in court that she had been employed by the Czechs since January and that she had been sent to Hof Bavaria, where she drew a map of he army's constabulary barracks there and turned it over to the Czechs.

BAGHDAD: On the occasion of India's third anniversary of independence, all the eighteen Arabic language newspapers in Iraq published special articles on India depicting the manifold achievements made by the country during the past three years. Iraq Times, the only English daily in Iraq, brought out a four-page supplement.

HE LEARNED OF THE ATOM IN JAIL

Individualisation Of Penal System In US

THE HAGUE, Aug. 17. (PTI-Reuter): An American convict worked out how to split the atom while studying higher mathematics in a United States gaol.

Director J. V. Bennett, of the United States Federal Bureau of Prisons, said this at a conference of prison officials, welfare workers and criminologists here yesterday. But he did not identify the convict.

He cited the case as an example of the "growing tendency in the United States to individualise the penal system".

Delegates to the twelfth International Penal and Penitentiary Congress unanimously proposed that Governments pay more attention to the causes of crimes and less to the legal nature of offences.

The Congress called for intensification of scientific enquiry into the growing problem of juvenile deliquency.

MR. DEAN ACHESON ACCUSED

Responsible For Korea

WASHINGTON, August 17, (PTI-Reuter): Republican Party Floor Leader, Senator Kenneth Wheary, shouted across the Senate last night that responsibility for the shedding of American blood in Korea rested on Secretary of State Dean Acheson. Senator Wheary declared that Mr. Acheson's policy was "to equip only an internal police force" in South Korea instead of supplying the large scale military aid approved by Congress.

The attack on Mr. Acheson came after Senator Millard Tydings had told the Senate that the United States had spent 495,700,000 dollars on South Korea since World War II, including only about 56 million dollars for military use.

Nehru Greets Soekarno

DAY OF INDONESIAN INDEPENDENCE

NEW DELHI, August 17 (PTI).

PRIME MINISTER Pandit Nehru in a message to President Soekarno on the occasion of the Indonesian Independence Day, August 16, says:

"I send Your Excellency my best wishes and warm greetings on your Independence Day. The attainment of independence by your people is a matter of special gratification and joy to us and we fervently hope that the ancient friendship between our two countries will grow ever stronger in the years to come. My recent visit to your country has confirmed my belief that the people of Indonesia under the guidance of their able leaders will march forward to a bright and prosperous future. With warm personal regards".

SEOKARNO'S REPLY

President Soekarno in his reply says:

"Personally, and also on behalf of the Indonesian people and their leaders, I wish to express herewith our deep and warm appreciation for the best wishes which Your Excellency has kindly conveyed to me on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of our independence. The active support given to us by the great people of India and their leaders in our struggle for freedom will always be cherished in every Indonesian heart. Your Excellency's recent visit to our country still enhanced the close relations between the two nations. And, therefore, I am convinced that the existing ties of friendship between our two countries will continue to grow for ever closer in the years to come. Please accept, Your Excellency, my warm and personal regards".

MESSAGE FROM HATTA

Dr. Mohammad Hatta, Prime Minister of Indonesia, in a message to Pandit Nehru says:

"Your Excellency, on the fifth anniversary of the Indonesian Independence Day, so soon after the celebrations of India's independence, we gratefully recall the consistent help and warm sympathy we have received from Your Excellency and your Government. The old bonds of friendship strengthened in the years of struggle and hardships have brought our peoples and governments closely together. We cherish the happy memory of your visit to Indonesia and of the warm welcome that we accorded to our President in India and we firmly believe that these auspicious moments augur a period of close co-operation between the Government and peoples of India and Indonesia with warm and personal regards."

FUTURE STATUS OF W. NEW GUINEA

Dutch-Indonesian Ministerial Talks

THE HAGUE, August 16 (PTI-Reuter): Dutch and Indonesian Ministers are to meet in conference to discuss the future status of Western New Guinea, it was learned here today.

The date of the new conference has yet to be fixed but the problem is unlikely to be discussed in the second Netherlands—Indonesian Union Ministers Conference at the Hague next month.

NEW BASILICA PLAN FOR HOLY SEPULCHRE

King Abdullah Expresses Keen Interest

(From Our Correspondent)

JERUSALEM, Aug. 17: King Abdullah has reportedly expressed keen interest in the new basilica plan for the Holy Sepulchre, explained to him by Monseigneur Gustavo Testa, the Apostolic Delegate in Jordan. Mgr. Testa declared that the plan received the blessing of the Holy See, and that the estimated cost of the project was five million pounds sterling.

Tht King promised to give the project serious consideration provided agreement among the various religious orders concerned was forthcoming. The three communities which predominate at the Holy Sepulchre are the Catholic Church, and the Greek Orthodox and Armenian Churches. The Status Quo, observed by all creeds at the Holy Sepulchre, dates back to the year 1757 when it was established by Turkish "firman" (decree) and subsequently endorsed by the Western Powers which signed the Treaty of Paris in 1855 (at the close of the Crimean War).

According to Mgr. Testa, the new basilica would include three separate churches with living quarters for priests, hospices for pilgrims and convents, to be built round a broad piazza. The proposed reconstruction plan calls for a clearance of 250 yards by 235 yards with the basilica, in the shape of a large cross, standing alone in the centre of the square thus cletred.

At the foot of the cruciform structure, or at the astern end, there would be the Catholic Church. It is to be the latest of the three main curches planned. Behind it, the sides of the open of the cross would consist of a double gallery which could be used as a museum for preserving the remnants of ancient shrines which are now lost in the clutter of the present basilica. Behind it, too, in a garden, would be the new Chapel of St. Helena. On one side of the garden would be the temple of Calvary. Then would come the Rotunda over the Tomb of Christ.

The southern arm of the cross would be made up of the Greek Orthodox Church. The northern arm would contain the Armenian Church. On either side of the Rotunda would rise the Abyssinian and Syrian churches.

In the left-hand upper corner between the Greek Orthodox Church and the Rotunda there would be space for the Coptic Church with the Anglican Church in a corresponding position on the left. A place for the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer would be provided nearby, but it would be outside the main body of the proposed basilica.

On either side of the structure there would rise two bell towers, one for the Greek Orthodox Church and one for the Armenian Church. The Rotunda would have three separate outside spiral staircases winding up its dome for the three major communities—Catholic, Greek Orthodox and Armenian—to permit looking through the open top on the structure covering the Tomb.

Mgr. Testa reportedly observed that many concessions would have to be made by the various religious orders which have acquired permanent rights to certain places around the sanctuary. One important concession was the allotment of an area for the Anglican Church, which hitherto held none. He expressed the belief that a compromise could eventually be reached, after which the necessary money would be raised by popular subscription throughout the world.

The area to be cleared (235x250 yds.) exceeds the present precincts. The operation involves the acquisition of Moslem property, some of which is Waqf, dating back to the days of Sultan Saladdin.

Bhopardikar Returns To Record A Smashing Win

FIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP NOW RATHER EVEN

Babette Saldanha And Dhun Vakeel Win Women's Doubles Title

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The unexpected happened when the intriguing championship position was to be unfurled in the fight for premier honours in the Inter Collegiate Badminton Tournament now in the final stage at the Elphinstone College Courts and many heaved a sigh of relief as the Ruia "A" pair represented by Manohar K. Bhopardikar and Adhye took to the court to play the semi-finals of the Men's Doubles event against E. C. and I. S. "B" which they easily won.

Bhopardikar was seen to advantage and in his best form, smashing everything that needed to be killed and covering the baseline from end to end with added speed, which clearly indicated that there was no truth as was mentioned in some quarters that he had a sprained muscle. Taking things rather easy the Ruiaites conceded the first set, but the next two sets played in traditional style saw Bhopardikar his own self and he won the sets at 6 and 3 points only from the Elphinstonians Vinoo Desai and Tanlikar.

The other semi-final between E. C. and I. S. "A" was a foregone conclusion as the Xavier's pair were no match for Mahesh Desai and Dhongade who played quite an intelligent game, against the Malayan's Boon Gee and Fu.

The finals of the Women's doubles event was a homely affair as both the St. Xavier's "A" and "B" pairs vied with one another for premier honours and Miss Babette Saldanha in partnership with Miss Dhun Vakeel disposed off the Vakeel sisters, Tehmi and Piloo in straight games. The

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match was played at a rather slow pace and it was mainly due to Babette's clever placements and retrieving power that earned for the "A" pair the Doubles title.

Just as the Women's doubles turned out to be a family affair so did the Mixed doubles. Mahesh Desai and Miss Sushila Rege easily disposed of their Colle 'B' pair D. N. Dhongade and Miss Dulke in straight games.

The following were the results:

MEN'S DOUBLES (semi-finals)

M. K. Bhoparidar and Adhye (Ruia "A") beat Vinoo Desai and Thanlikar (E.C. & I.S. 'B') 10-15, 15-6, 15-3; M. P. Desai and D. N. Dhongade (E. C. and I.S. "A") beat N. Boon Gee H. K. Fu (St. Xavier's "B") 15-11, 15-10.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (Finals)

Babette Saldanha and Dhun Vakeel (Xavier's "A") beat Tehmi Vakeel and Piloo Vakeel (Xavier's "B") 15-12, 18-16.

MIXED DOUBLES (Final)

Mahesh Desai and Sushila Rege (E.C. and I.S. "A") beat D. N. Dhongade and Miss Dulke (E. C. and I.S. "B") 15-10, 15-2.

Record Crowd Watched 4th Test

LONDON, August 17 (PTI-Reuter.)—It is officially estimated that 100 thousand people watched the Fourth Test match between England and the West Indies. 86,563 paid for admission and the receipts totalled 23,500 pound sterling.

About 372 thousand people watched the four Tests and the full receipts amounted to approximately 94 thousand pounds sterling.

ST. PAUL'S OUTPLAY ANTONIO D'SOUZA

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Enjoying a lion share of the exchanges, the St. Paul's High School outplayed Antonio D'Souza High School whom they beat by four goals to nil in the preliminary round of the Cowasji Jehangir Cup Football Tournament at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel, this evening.

St. Paul's H. S. after crossing over with a one goal lead dominated the exchanges throughout the second half and had they taken into the account all the opportunities that came their way they would have doubled the score. They however had to content by scoring only three more goals to their tally through Jouquim D'Silva, Timothy, Fernandes and Anthony Gonsalves. Abdon Gonsalves scored in the first half.

Earlier, St. Sebastian High School "B" trounced St. Stanislaus High School "B" by five goals to nil in the same competition.

The scorers were: Romeo Gomes (2), Pascual Cardoso (2) and Louis Rod.

A solitary goal scored by Eddie Pereira in the first session of the match against the Stanislaus High School "C" paved the way for St. Sebastian High School "C" to move into the second round of the Cowasji Jehangir Cup Football Tournament at the G.I.P. Railway ground, Parel, this evening.

Earlier in the evening, St. Michael High School beat New Bharda High School by three goals to nil, in the same competition. William D'Souza (2) and Jacinto Peter scored for the winners.

UTTAR PRADESH FORCED TO A DRAW

Hyderabad Share Two Goals In Santosh Trophy

CALCUTTA, August 17.

Uttar Pradesh forced Hyderabad to a draw in the quarter-final of the Inter-State Football Championship this evening, the score being one-all.

A grand recovery in the middle of the second half helped Uttar Pradesh to check the onward march of Hyderabad in the Santosh Memorial Shield, had U.P. been slightly luckier in the second half they could have easily caused another surprise in the tournament.

Hyderabad forwards combined well in the first half.

Uttar Pradesh adopted a defensive type of play in the first half and their backs though good at tackling, often failed to part with the ball quickly. Anu Bose, the U.P. goal keeper played a great game bringing about several difficult saves.

In the second minute the U.P. goal underwent a narrow escape, Ayub, Hyderabad inside right's smart rising shot hitting the far corner of the post and going out. For another three minutes Hyderabad attacked and in the sixth minute U.P. relieved pressure. S. Mukerji, outside right put Hafeez, left inner in possession but the referee blew for offside before he could kick. Four minutes later Hafeez shot over from Mukherji's pass. Till the twelfth minute U.P. carried on ineffective raids on the Hyderabad goal.

In the twentieth minute Hyderabad forced a corner from which Jamal, centre half, headed but bose, U.P. keeper collected. Hyderabad scored in the twenty-second minute. Moin, centre forward, beat Bose easily from a pass by Susay (Jr.) inside left. Hyderabad's attempts at consolidating the lead failed. In the twenty-eighth minute U.P. went all out for an equaliser and from Daljeet and Mukerji's combination S. N. Sarkar centre forward failed to connect. In the last minute of the first half Hafeez headed from Mukerji's pass but Jamal cleared.

Till the sixteenthe minute of the second half both the goals were attacked in turn, in the seventeenth U.P. returned to equality. Sarkar, centre forward, passed to Daljeet Singh, after picking up the ball from the midfield. Daljeet in turn helped Hafeez centre forward to score with a well-placed shot.

In the twentieth minute S. Mukerji just missed a golden opportunity sending out from five yards of the goal.

TEAMS:—

HYERABAD: Eraiah, Aziz and Fruvall, Patrick, Jamal and Nur, Laik Ayur, Moin, Sussay (Jr.), ond Mahomood.

UTTAR PRADESH: Anu Bose, S. K. Sarkar and Amarnath, Radheyshyam, Bihari and Qasim, S. Mukerji, Bibhas Ghosh, S. N. Sarkar, Hafeez and Daljeet Singh.

The replayed Rajasthan-Wari Club (Calcutta) match in the first round of the I.F.A. Shield ended in a goalless draw.

In another first round match, Aryans beat Chota Nagpur by three goals to one.

Referee Roughly Handled

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, August 14.

The pent up feelings of Jubbulpore football fans brought about by the change in venue for matches in the "Jacob Memorial" Football tournament in progress here, was given vent to last evening when, at the conclusion of the game between the Signal Training Centre 'A' and the Madras XI 'B', a howling mob swarmed on to the field and surrounded the referee who is alleged to have been roughly handled before he was escorted to safety.

The Signals won easily by 7 goals to nil in appaling ground conditions and almost throughout the game the crowd indulged in barracking the referee who appeared to be doing his best. Lieut-Col. Vaks, leading the Signals attack, was outstanding and scored six goals in a row two of which were off penalty awards.

The competition has reached its semi-final stage, the last four teams in being both the Signalsoutfits, the City Sports Club and the G. C. F. Bengali Club and it seems that it will culminate in an all-Signals final which should provide an interesting struggle.

TWO ELEVENTH HOUR CHANGES

Team Leaves For Kabul To-night

NEW DELHI August 17, (PTI).

Eleventh-hour changes have been made in the personnel of the Indian Hockey Federation team which leaves for Kabul to-night to participate in Afghanistan's Independence Day celebrations.

The Federation has nominated Mr. M. L. Kapur, secretary of the Punjab Hockey Association in place of Mr S. S. Dhawan who has expressed his inability to proceed with the team on account of urgent work connected with the First Asian Games.

Digvijoy Singh "Babu" (U. P.) an Olympic player and Gurcharan Singh (Osmania University) have dropped out. Their places have been taken by Harbaksh Singh (Army) and Balbir Singh (Jr.) Delhi University.

The following thirteen players will proceed to Kabul:—

Ram Prakash (Panjab, Tony Lobo (Bombay University) Wahiedullah (Railway), Tressler (U. P., Allahabad University), Gurcharan Singh (Punjab), Balbir Singh (Jr.) (Delhi University), H. S. Gill (U.P., Lucknow University) Ram Swaroop (Punjab), Harbaksh Singh (Army), Balbir Singh (Captain), Punjab Sarpal Singh (Patiala, Punjab University), H. L. Peters (Madhya Pradesh, Nagpur University), and Guha (Bengal, Calcutta University).

WILLINGDON CUP HOCKEY TOURNEY

MADRAS, Aug. 17 (PTI).

The first semi-final between the M. and S. M. Railway "B" and the Madras Automobiles Workshop in the Willingdon Cup Hockey Tournament ended in a 2-2 draw today. Extra time was played in vain.

DON BOSCO'S WIN FINAL

Ahmed Sailor Cup Football

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Bombay's outstanding junior school soccer team the Don Bosco High school triumphed in the final of the Ahmed Sailor Cup beating the St. Xavier's High School by four goals to nil at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, on Thursday evening before a large crowd of school soccer enthusiasts who cheered their favourites to action.

The match was keenly contested and was played in real school boy tradition there being many end to end exchanges that kept the crowd lively to the very end.

The Don Bosco showed good understanding both in attack and defence and their forwards moved with better cohesion. Pakrasi their usual goal-getter was not at his best with the result that it was left to Ivon D'Souza to do most of the spade work and score two goals for his side.

For St. Xavier's burly Baylon D'Souza was seen to great advantage with his fine anticipation and it was mainly due to him that the Don Bosco were not able to score further.

Pakrasi gave the winners the lead and after the interval Irwin D'Souza scored twice to bring the score to three. Before the call of time Peter Fernandes added another to complete the tally.

Mr. L. Snowball, General Manager, of the Asbestos Cement presided and Mrs. Snowball gave away the prizes.

The teams were:

DON BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL: Simon Viegas; Hilario Vaz and Leslie Vongeyer; Joseph Fernandes, Eugenio Alphonso and Sidnay Cordeiro; Archie Gabriel, Irwin D'Souza, Pakrasi and Rozario Fernandes.

ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL: Venicio D'Souza; Joseph D'Souza and Baylon D'Souza; Anthony Coutinho, J. Carvalho and Oscar Braganza; Francis Stephen, Paul Fernandes, John Vaz, Rennie Rodrigues and Manuel Furtado.

Referee: Ambalan.

KANGA CRICKET LEAGUE

The following are the fixtures for Dr. H. D. Kanga Cricket League to be played on Sunday 20th.

DIVISION 'A'

Young Zoroastrian Cricket Club vs Sunder Cricket Club on Sunder C. C. Ground at Cross Maidan. Umpires: Messrs. D. K. Naik and M. S. Merchant.

National Cricket Club vs Islam Gymkhana on Islam Gymkhana Ground at the Kennedy Sea-face. Umpires: Messrs. P. R. Bharucha and D. M. Bhise.

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana vs Jolly Cricketers on Hindu Gymkhana Ground at the Kennedy Sea-face. Umpires: Messrs. R. D. Kulbhar and J. G. Rangnekar.

Shivaji Park Gymkhana vs Cricket Club of India on C.C.I. Ground at the Brabourne Stadium. Umpires: Messrs. K. A. Pradhan and S. V. Gangolli.

Fort Vijay Cricket Club vs Baronet Cricket Club on Fort Vijay C. C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires: Messrs. J. R. Patel and K. R. Vaidya.

Gowd Saraswat Cricket Club vs Dadar Union Sporting Club on Shivaji Park Gymkhana Ground at Shivaji Park. Umpires: Messrs. N. S. Achhadwala and K. T. Pandit.

DIVISION 'B'

Naoroz Cricket Club vs Parsee Cyclists Sports Club on Parsee Cyclists S. C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires: Messrs. S. P. Thossar and M. R. Bhikaji.

Dadar Parsi Colony Sports Club vs Matunga Gymkhana on Matunga Gymkhana Ground at Matunga. Umpires: Messrs. M. V. Chitnis and S. M. Makhija.

Brothers' Club vs Prabhu Young Cricketers on New Hind Sporting Club Ground at Matunga. Umpires: Messrs. J. J. Siganporia and E. F. Pavri.

Khar Gymkhana vs Sind Hindus Sports Club on Khar Gymkhana Ground at Khar. Umpires: Messrs. D. F. Panthaki and G. K. Nadirsha.

Parsee Gymkhana vs Bombay City Police Club on Parsee Gymkhana Ground at the Kennedy Sea-face. Umpires: Messrs. M. R. Koli and J. S. Irani.

DIVISION 'C'

John Bright Cricket Club vs Bhatia Sports Club on John Bright C. C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires: Messrs. R. Shrinivasan and B. A. Sankhardande.

Crescent Cricket Club vs Bohra Cricketers on Naoroz C. C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires: Messrs. P. S. Nerlekar and G. T. Pereira.

Friends' Union Sports Club vs Aga Khan Gymkhana on Baronet C. C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires: Messrs. V. S. Purshottam and A. N. Desai.

New Social Union Cricket Club vs Lad Cricket Club on National C. C. Ground at Cross Maidan. Umpires: Messrs. R. V. Limaye and H. A. Tata.

Ghatkopar Jolly Cricket Club vs Pathare Prabhu Cricketers on Dadar Parsi Colony S. C. Ground. Umpires: Messrs. G. R. Morporia and H. S. Mehta.

BOMBAY HOCKEY CLUB SECRETARIES TO MEET

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Secretaries of Hockey Clubs affiliated to the B.P.H.A. and those interested in the return of the old Association ground back to the B.P.H.A. which was adjourned has been fixed for Friday, 18th at the W.I.F.A. Club House at 6-30 p.m.

The Ad Hoc Committee appointed at the last meeting will present the draft representation to Government for final consideration. All Club Secretaries are earnestly requested to attend.

Amateurs Win By Narrowest Margin

DISPUTED GOAL IN FIRST DIVISION HARWOOD LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

BOMBAY Amateurs prevailed over Bombay Gymkhana by a solitary disputed goal scored in the initial half by Krishna in their second meeting in the First Division of the Harwood Football League at the Cooperage this evening.

Bombay Amateurs fully deserved to win by a bigger margin, but the agile Chiplin performed admirably under the Gymkhana goal to save from all possible angles with uncanny anticipation and judgment.

It is a pity that the rather robust game of soccer, especially by the Gymkhana players should have been marred by poor supervision. Referee Natarajan laxed his vigilance by allowing Amateurs to score from an offside position. He also soon afterwards be awarded a penalty against the Gymkhana for a reason quite unknown. He, however, warned Deslandes for dangerous play in the second session.

Sheshappa, Salvador ad Lakman led a powerful attack, but the Gymkhana defence crowded them out time and again. The Amateurs half line had a difficult time and though they gave way they always relied on the deep defenders who gave little away.

Williamson was back again in the Gymkhana's pivotal berth, but he was off colour. Bourcier who had filled that position for quite sometime returned as centre forward, but all his efforts to score were in vain due to the first time clearnaces of the Amateurs defence and the other set of forward provided little support.

The Amateurs opene dtheir account in the 20th minute from a mild field kick which lobbed in the goal area and Krishna who was offside scored.

A few minutes later the Amateurs earned a penalty kick for hardly any reason and Salvador who took the kick sporting by sent the ball wide off the posts.

The second half play veered round to be much more robust, but the Amateurs still held the whip hand over the exchanges and had the Gymkhana custodian not saved so well the Gymkhana would have left the field beaten horribly.

The teams were:—

BOMBAY AMATEURS:—Alva: Sunder, Puthran; Sanjwa, Nagappa, Aithappa; Laxman, Krishna, Sheshappa, Y. M. Mendon, Salvador.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA:—Chiplin: Francis, Mullock; Hillebrand, Williamson, Deslandes; Smithers, Milligan, Bourcier, Walton, Mullock.

Referee:—L. R. Natarajan.

C. C. I. Badminton Commences

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Cricket Club of India Open Badminton Championships commenced this evening at the Nowrosjee Suklatwalla Courts with the first round of the Men's Singles being run through.

There was little to enthuse over and players like, C. B. Kalappa, D. G. Mugwe, M. R. Desai won their rounds easily.

The following were the results:-

MEN'S SINGLES (First Round)

R. C. Vin w.o. A. P. Koppikar; C. B. Kalappa beat Prabhu Mohan 15-11, 15-1; Bal Bhagwat beat H. K. W. Bambardekar 15-2, 15-6; M. R. Kundaji beat N. R. Swamy 15-5, 15-5; D. G. Mugwe beat M. A. Anandral 15-4, 15-2; M. R. Desai beat T. Mahadwan 15-9, 15-6; P. K. Nadkarni beat C. V. Bausale 15-6, 15-5; A. J. D'Souza beat Ramesh S. Dalal 13-15, 15-2, 15-11; Atul Kumar Parekh beat V. M. Karna 15-1, 15-4. H. V. Barve w.o. Ezra Moses; J. V. Kamat beat D. D. Parulkar 15-5 15-4; V. M. Bhat beat P. G. Manjanath 15-1, 15-8; Y. H. Shaikh w.o. Ram Batra; Sharad Desai beat D. A. Shirgaokar 15-18 15-3, 15-7; Rangachari beat M. L. Apte 18-13, 15-5; S. G. Damle beat B. Y. Gupte 15-4, 15-4; A. Athaide beat J. M. Pota 15-1, 15-2. N. K. Ayar w.o. S. A. Seth; G. P. Shirke beat M. R. Deshpande 15-3, 15-6; C. P. Merchant beat V. G. Bhide 15-8, 15-11; Nandu Natekar beat S. B. Sukhtankar 15-4, 15-6; S. K. Menon beat Vimawalla 15-4, 15-2; 15-1, 15-2; V. V. Ullal beat N. M. V. Varadkar beat M. C. Mashruwalla Jhaveri 15-2, 15-2.

Fixtures For Today

COURT NO. I:—5-30 p.m. C. T. Chandnani vs. Asif A. Visram; 5-45 p.m. P. D. Raut vs. S. V. Mazumdar; 6 p.m. B. V. Sirsat vs. M. M. Shinde; 6-15 p.m. K. K. Sachdev vs. P. H. Shah; 6-30 p.m. N. J. Antia vs. M. R. Dikshit; 6-45 p.m. Bala V. Ullal vs. S. B. Patkar; 7 p.m. K. G. Herleker vs. Herbert Farias; 7-15 p.m. V. G. Kapadia vs. C. N. Bhatlekar; 7-30 p.m. N. Chandnani vs. R. M. Zaveri; 7-45 p.m. R. K. Kombrabail vs. V. Y. Vengurlekar; 8 p.m. C. L. Nanekar vs. P. Bhaskar; 8-15 p.m. Ajit Muttanshi vs. A. G. Kalyanpurkar.

COURT NO. II: 5-30 p.m. Gregory F. Fernandez vs. Ng. Boon Gee; 5-45 p.m. Marshall Pereira vs. B. R. Mallapur; 6 p.m. S. Mamant vs. J. M. Somaiya; 6-15 p.m. C. D. Dias vs. S. S. Kalyanpurkar; 6-30 p.m. G. E. Awati vs. G. S. Kalyanpur; 6-45 p.m. J. G. Kiravant vs. S. B. Shashitlal; 7 p.m. Ram Panvelkar vs. S. B. Pai; 7-15 p.m. K. R. Swamy vs. R. P. Sonawala; 7-30 p.m. Arvind S. Dalal vs. S. S. Parulekar; 7-45 p.m. K. Yogi vs. M. M. Samuel; 8 p.m. M. R. Shah vs. G. S. Walawalkar; 8-15 p.m. V. G. Adhye vs. M. N. Desai.

FOOTBALL PLAYER ATTACKED

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17 (UPI).

Following an unpleasant incident in the Mohun Bagan ground this evening, the match between Rajasthan and Wari had to be concluded two and half minutes before the scheduled time with the result of a goalless draw.

It is reported that during the play, a Rajasthan player touched the neck of an opponent player and in protest a large number of supporters of Wari ran into the field and attacked the Rajasthan player in question with fists and blows. Mahinder, back of the Rajasthan, ran to his rescue and was similarly dealt with.

Both of them were removed to Medical College Hospital with slight injuries. The police soon appeared on the scene and dispersed the crowd.

Goddard To Enter Hospital

LONDON, Aug. 17, (PTI-Reuter): John Goodard, captain of the victorious West Indies cricket team, is due to enter a London hospital on the tenth of next month to undergo a slight nasal operation. This means that he will miss the last match of the tour against Gower's Eleven at Scarborough. He expects to be out of hispital within a week and will travel home with the team.

Goddard intended to have the injury, suffered while batting two years ago, dealt with when he was in England with the West Indies side returning from India last year but he had to postpone the operation because of lack of time.

DELHI FOOTBALLERS FOR KABUL

NEW DELHI, August 17, (PTI).

The Indian Hockey and Football teams to take part in the Afghanistan Independence Day celebrations will leave tonight for Kabul by the Frontier Mail.

The Nawab of Pataudi will accompany the team as officer-in-charge. Mr. H. N. Roy vice-president of the Delhi Football Association, will be manager of the Football team which consists of Negi (Simla Youngs), Pratap (Young Men), Gurdev (Simla Youngs), Kharag Singh (Mughals), Yashpal (Simla Youngs), Hashmi (Usmania), P. K. Das Gupta (Raisina), Ajmer Singh (Young Men), Sat Prakash Karir (Simla Youngs), Rudra (Raisina), Roshan (Usmania), Ram Nath (Mughals), and Mohinder Pal (New Delhi Heroes).

As it is composed of local players, it has been decided to refer the team as the Delhi Football Association team and not as an official Indian Football Federation team.

Handicaps For First Day Of Poona Big Meetings

COLTS AND FILLIES TRIALS TOMORROW

POONA, August 17 (PTI).

Following are the handicaps for the First Day (Big Meet) of the Poona Races to be held on Saturday, August 19.

THE CRITERION—6 Furlongs

Shan-e-Hind 10-2, Paper King 9-5, Zam Zam 8-12, Swan Walk 8-10, Nuremberg 8-6, Coup d'Etat 8-5, Roadborne 8-4, Red Bird 7-0 and Je Reviens 7-0.

THE SHRIGONDA PLATE
1 Mile, 1 Furlong

Courage 9-2, Who's That 8-6, Khundil 8-5, Baaz Bahadur 8-5, Pellon 8-1, Crescent 8-0, Adeline 7-12, Majestic Way (late Your Majesty) 7-11, Happy Go Lucky 7-8, Ayaaz 7-8 and Spring Chicken 7-6.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE COLTS TRIAL—6 Furlongs

Maharaj Pramukh 9-3, National Flag 9-3, The Duke 9-3. Dil-ki-Bat 9-0, Black Magic 9-0, Prometheus 9-0, Rajguru 8-11, Diamond Star 8-7 and Robert Moore 8-7.

THE FILLIES TRIAL—6 Furlongs

Nava Ratna 9-0, Agni Mani 9-0, Don't Be Silly 9-0, Wagh Mahal 8-11, Monkiss 8-11, My Aziza 8-11, Belle Syme 8-1, Vimal 8-7, Kranti 8-7 and Masked Lady 8-7.

THE GWALIOR PLATE (Div. I)
1 Mile

Pessu Pasha 9-2, Pampas Grass 9-1, Blue Lotus 8-12, Star of Mahad 8-11, The Duke 8-10, Saita 8-10, The Cavalier 8-9, Passing Bell 8-9, Desert Knight 8-8, Find Out 8-8, Wahdina 8-7, Truman 8-7, Riviera 8-6, Mack 8-6, Trumpeldor 8-6, Gang Bhup 8-5, Pick Money 8-4, Embarkation 8-4, Rukhsana 8-4, Queen of Gwalior 8-2, Havana 8-0 and Whirlwind 7-9.

THE GWALIOR PLATE (Div. II)
1 Mile

Put All 9-3, Taslaroon 9-3, Makarpura 9-2, Dragon Seed 9-2, Panditji 9-2, Georgette 9-0, Lira Malt 9-0, Battle Out 8-13, Nasrulah 8-11, Princessa 8-11, Just Wait 8-9, Tamanna 8-8, Navroze 8-8, Royal Guard 8-7, Bihari 8-6, Musafir 8-5, Arrak 8-5, Indra Mohini 8-4, Hurricane 8-4, King's Star 8-2, Caltex 7-11 and True Love 7-10.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE SIRUR PLATE—1 1/4 Miles

Cherry Blossom 9-5, Fashion Parade 9-4, Gipsy Bill 9-2, Army and Navy 9-2, Golden Square 9-0, Thunderer 8-13, Armina 8-11, Whirlpool 8-9, Loyal Prince 8-9, Persepolis 8-9, Shivneri 8-4, Battle Song 8-4, Lalaji 8-3, Shah of Iran 8-2, Luminary 8-1, Ijjat 7-12, Banshee 7-12, Indian Gem 7-9, Rohini 7-8, Odds Again 7-7, Jai Malahar 7-4, Dry Day 7-3 and Miss Rutty 7-0.

To be ridden with allowances by Apprentice Jockeys and Jockeys who have not ridden 20 or more winners (No whips allowed).

THE MULSHI PLATE (Div. I)
6 Furlongs

Gitanjali 8-12, Anasuya 8-12, Lucky Gipsy 8-12, Queen of the Turf 8-12, Gay Girl 8-12, Penny Novel 8-12, Iltaja 8-12, Vimal 8-12, Masked Lady 8-12, Diamond Cave 8-12, Mexico 8-12, Something Special 8-12, Kensington 8-12 and Chandralekha 8-12.

THE MULSHI PLATE (Div. II)
6 Furlongs

Celia 8-12, Sukanya 8-12, Rose Tint 8-12, Begum Rita 8-12, Quip 8-12, Turkish Market 8-12, Chandramohini 8-12, Char Minar 8-12, Star of America 8-12, Saraswati 8-12, Satyawati 8-12, Clementine 8-12, Rafat 8-12, Pannihari 8-12 and Moonface 8-12.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Track Trials:

RUKHSANA AND RED BIRD EXCEL

POONA, Wednesday

The following trials have been noted on the tan-track:—

MAHARAJ PRAMUKH (Kheem) asserted superiority over NATIONAL FLAG (Antoo) when out for the colts trial preparation. Both in hand they clocked six furlongs in 1 min. 17 secs. Talib has the race at his mercy.

SHAN-E-HIND (Kasbekar) strode impressively over six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 21-1/2 secs.

RED BIRD (J. Bhosle) did a speedy display over six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 19 secs. should win early.

PESSU PASHA (Aurobinda) and SAJAN (Chavan) were sent at easy pace over six furlongs from 9 to 3. Timing 1 min. 25 secs.

RUKHSANA (Macquade) moved like a winner over a mile in 1 min. 46-1/2 secs, FULL HOUSE (Gulamali) who attended her dropped at the two.

JE REVIENS (R.B.) covered six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 24 secs.

GHIZALA (Kasbekar) clocked a gallop ofer seven furlongs in 1 min. 35 secs.

GEORGETTE (Khalil) covered six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 23 secs. Is in fine form.

GALLANT MAN (A. Ahmed) moved brilliantly over six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 21 secs. Note.

BIHARI (J. Bhosle) was sent on slow work over a mile. He recorded 1 min. 55 secs.

FASHION PARADE (Md. Khan) was not fully stretched when negotiating a mile in 1 min. 54 secs.

PICK POCKET (R.B.) shaped better than MAQBUL (Guman) when covering the last four in 55 secs.

SHORT STORY (Chavan) MONKISS (F. Md.) and QUIP (Mahomedali) were in the order mentioned at the end of an easy trial over six furlongs from 9 to 3. Timing 1 min. 26 secs.

DIAMOND CAVE (Chavan) and PARDESI (Damodar) moved well in hand when negotiating six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 26 secs.

QUEEN ANNE (Guman) showed the way to MUSKETEER (Chavan) and MACK (R.B.) when cutting six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 23-1/2 secs.

GANG BHUP (R.B.) covered six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 22 secs Greatly improved horse.

STAR OF IRAN (Chavan) did an impressive gallop over six furlongs and returned 1 min. 21 secs.

COCKTOP (Damodar) covered nine furlongs in 2 mins. 1 sec. At his best now.

MASQUERADE (R.B.) moved in hand and returned 1 min. 52 secs. when sent over a mile.

PAPER KING (Khade) took 1 min. 21-1/2 secs when making a trip over six furlongs from 9 to 3.

WEDDING DAY (R.B.) covered the last four in 53-1/2 secs.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

Rain Affects Play In Most Matches

LONDON, Aug. 17 (PTI-Reuter).

Close of play scores in County Cricket was as follows:

AT WESTON SUPERMARE, Somerset 173, Middlesex 72 for one. No play today owing to rain.

AT SCARBOROUGH: Yorkshire beat Kent by an innings and 114 runs.

Kent 100 and 123 (Leadbeater 3 for 14).

Yorkshire 337 (Wilson 85, Watson 114).

AT CHESTERFIELD: Leicestershire 285, Derbyshire 41 for one. No further play today owing to rain.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-30 p.m. Reserve Bank vs. Blue Wizards.

5-45 p.m. G. I. P. Railway vs. St. Francis Goan's (First Division Harwood League).

G. I. P. Railway Ground, Parel

4-30 p.m. Volkarts vs. G. I. P. 'B'.

5-40 p.m. Lever vs. B. B. and C. I. 'B'.

I. 'B'. (Musry Cup).

BADMINTON

Elphinstone College Courts

4 p.m. Men's Singles final followed by the Women's Singles and the Men' Doubles finals. (Inter-Collegiate).

C. C. I. Courts:.

5-30 p.m. Men's Singles (C. C. I. Championships).

The Bombay Chronicle

UNNECESSARY

The Socialists are doing no service either to Labour or even to themselves by persisting in the strike in the textile mills. The Home Minister has declared that even if they stayed away from work for six months, the workers will get not a pie. This was insistance on an obvious fact. He might have gone much further and said that they will only be frittering away any bonus that might have otherwise added to their reserve. It is disheartening to see that the Socialists should have shifted their ground for the strike so often in the past four days. First, the strike was on the demand that the first instalment of the bonus should be paid on August 15 and that uneconomic units of the textile industry should also be asked to pay the bonus; then the shift was to increasing the bonus to three months' wages; and now it seems to have settled down to getting the Socialist Union recognized by the Government in place of the I.N.T.U.C. organisation. Mr. Morarji Desai, incidentally, was not very discreet in asserting that he preferred the I.N.T.U.C. because it was representing the real interests of the workers and stood for truth—if it is true that he did say it. After all, the recognition of a union is dependant on its representative capacity and on nothing else. When a responsible Minister of the Government goes out of his way to express a preference for one out of three unions, he is not helping the growth of healthy unionism. And it is liable to be interpreted as an incitement of the strikers and a desire to provoke a quarrel with the Socialists. The point of the whole dispute is that the Socialists in their shifting grounds have practically set themselves against all the conditions which exist today in the industrial world. Though the method of arbitration seems to have been agreed to by all parties and the industrial courts have been functioning, it is thought fit now to question an award which does not meet all the demands of the workers. It is open to the Union leaders to carry the dispute to the Appelate Tribunal. It is even within their rights to point out the dangers inherent in a system of appeal itself. If the Socialists had taken the stand that the very fact of a higher court would provide employers always reluctant to implement an award, with an excuse for needlessly delaying implementation, they would have won considerable sympathy. And it might have been able to devise means of hastening settlements and avoiding ways of postponement. But the resort to a strike was most uncalled for. It has exposed the workers to unnecessary strain and cost the industry valuable manhours. As a matter of fact, the employers' organisation in this case showed a degree of reasonableness which would have disposed of the just fears of workers. The failure to benefit by it has weakened the case of the strikers. Mr. Morarji Desai testified to deterioration in the situation. This is only to be expected in any prolonged stoppage of work. The insinuation that the "loyal workers" have been provoking the strikers, as some leaders have said, is unworthy of the men. Why should loyal workers who are busy with their job, bother to go out and pick a quarrel with those who do not want to work? If anything the trouble would be the other way. It would be the part of wisdom if the Socialist leaders even at this late hour took thought over the question and called off the strike.

Tito's Stand

Statements on Yugoslav neutrality and in criticism of several aspects of Soviet policy and behaviour, which Marshal Tito made in a recent interview, are, according to a report, regarded in Western diplomatic quarters as "extremely brave." They are, but then they are only consistent with the admirable courage and determination Marshal Tito has shown in standing up to the Soviet Union and not bending the knee inspite of the furious antagonism that has been so long pursued by the Soviet Union and the Cominform countries. Considering the background of the Yugoslav leader, the past relations with Eastern countries and the geographical situation of Yugoslavia the stand of Marshal Tito and of his people commands deep admiration. But it is also entitled to certain other kinds of tribute from the west. Tito's Yugoslavia represents the most effective challenge both practically and phychologically, to the Soviet Union because it is the challenge of an equally Socialist regime. The difference is that the Yugoslav communist regime is not interested in expansionism. It has no expansionist ambition, political or economic; but at the same time it will not submit to any expansionist encroachment on, or dictation in its own internal life from any outside quarter, whatever the quarter and whatever the nature of the dictation be. Yugoslav communism or socialism is, from one point of view a great and significant experiment for, it is, in a big sense, the experiment of real democracy. If the objection of the West to Soviet Communism is due mainly to its expansionist ambitions and "imperialism", then the West's own professions call for the rendering of aid and assistance—without conditions—which is calculated to protect the régime and help its progress.

As to Marshal Tito's views on Soviet relations with Yugoslavia and other countries and future prospects, one point is of great and, indeed, urgent, interest. Communist China, he predicted, would begin to resist Soviet domination when the Russians commence to exploit China economically as they did with Yugoslavia. The similarity is undoubted. There is also, however, an undoubted difference. Ultimately, Communist China may possibly revolt — if certain conditions are fulfilled. Today, the position is that Communist China feels, quite correctly, that its emergence and triumph are mainly the result of Soviet assistance rendered particularly since the end of the war with Japan. Mao's China must naturally feel grateful to and friendly towards the Soviet Union as it actually is. Moreover, the present international tension and trouble must force the Soviet Union to do nothing that may lose it its friends. In fact, it must be more than normally considerate towards them. Finally, the attitude of the West towards Communist China is conducive not to separation but to closer union between the two. Here the West can do something—actually, in its own interests. An economic conflict between the Soviet Union and Communist China can be anticipated provided the latter finds itself in a sufficiently favourable international position to think more of the protection of its economic future and freedom from Soviet domination than of the present fear about its entire existence which it feels menaced by the active and proclaimed hostility of the West. The West would be far better advised, from the long range point of view, to accept India's policy towards Communist China.

The Earthquake

Though the earthquake shocks which rocked parts of Bengal, Assam, Bihar and U.P. on Tuesday, were considered to be the worst in India in 153 years since the Assam earthquake in 1897, fortunately very few lives have been lost. But the damage to property is considered to be tremendous and thousands of persons will be homeless during these monsoon months. The intensity of the earthquake was greater than the Bihar earthquake in 1934 and much greater than the earthquake shock in Quetta in 1935. The loss of life in the present disaster is so low because the epicentre of the eathquake was located in sparsely populated hill tracts. The worst damage has been done in Assam. Not only over 2,000 of houses, mosques and churches have been demolished but roads and other communications have been cut off by fissures and depressions. Some places near Jorhat and Dibrugarh have been submerged. The longest shock of seven minutes was experienced by the Assam tea town Jorhat which was shaken 40 times in 16 hours. It has been isolated and the only link it has with the outside world is the radio. Similar reports, but of less damage, have been received from Dibrugarh, Muzaffarpur, Gauhati, Shillong, Mymensing, Silchar and Rangoon. Earthquake tremors were continued to be felt till Thursday morning in North Assam. A large number of aftershocks are still being recorded at the Colaba Observatory. This means that the full wrath of this "act of God" is yet to be felt and we pray that it would not bring more sorrow, suffering and devastation. In the meanwhile, the wheels of relief machinery have already started moving. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has placed at the disposal of the Government of Assam Rs. 50,000 from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund As fuller reports of the extent of the damage is known no doubt more aid from Government and private sources in shape of food, clothing and volunteers would be rushed to the scene. The quake shock means that India has to face another emergency while her hands are full with present difficulties.

Thought For The Day

Ignorance is not so damnable as humbug; but when it describes pills, it may happen to do more harm.

—GEORGE ELLIOT.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

"In many crowded public meetings (in Calcutta) I have asked the audiences whether they desire their State to be guided by secular ideals or liberal Hindu religious ideals and raising their hands they have declared with one voice that the secular ideal had been forced on them and that they only wanted a liberal religious State in India. I would, therefore, request Government that they should not take this matter lightly, as the very existence of India depends on this."

—Shri Seth Ramkrishnaji Dalmia.

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The recent meeting of the Congress Working Committee is understood to have discussed rules for the conduct of the Presidential elections.

Not necessary really, when Presidential elections are getting above the standards and principles of loyalty and obligations to Congress ideals.

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Addressing an August 15 public meeting at Srinagar, Shaikh Abdullah announced that the Kashmir Government had decided to fix the limit of ownership of land in the State at 20 acres, as against the original limit fixed earlier at 125 acres.

Pakistan must protest very strongly not only to India but also to the United Nations. For, this revolutionary move doesn't only disturb the freedom of plebiscite but sabotages in advance the foundations of Pakistan of which Kashmir is a prospective part.

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The U.S. State Department says there is no truth in the Karachi report about Pakistan having complained to the U.S. against India. Also the Pakistan Embassy at Washington says: "There was no such Note."

Then where did Karachi get it, we wonder.

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Apropos of the new Indian move re Korea, the U.N. correspondent of the London "Times", notes it as another example of the independent line India pursues in international affairs.

And a fine impressive example too. So much so, indeed, that even Beaverbrook's "Daily Express" is impressed. Whereupon India must feel somewhat embarrassed.

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The "Times" U.N. correspondent doubts, however, if the Indian plan has much prospect of success as presumably it would not suit Russian intentions to see M. Malik lose any of his present initiative.

It also may not suit the other party's intentions to lose any of its future initiative.

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The Indian High Commissioner, Mr. Krishna Menon, told British and Indian pressmen in London the other day that the Indian Ambassador in Peking had repeatedly pointed out that the Chinese Government was not totally Communist but really an "effective coalition."

A sort of preliminary what was it called? "Fatherland Front" or something?—well, a sort of preliminary Fatherland Front or something, isn't it?

Through Communist Eyes

RUSSIAN COMMUNISM

By E. W. Ashcroft

The decline in the influence of Communism in Europe is one of the more interesting features of the political situationin the West today. Many reasons have been put forward to explain this decline, but few Communists have speculated on the mater. For this reason the views of M. Louis Dalmas, one of the best known French Communists, are of interest.

EVERYONE knows that there has been a steady drift away from the Communist Party throughout Western Europe. Loss of numbers has been considerable in countries as different as Norway and Italy, while even Britain's small party, though it put up more candidates than at the general election of 1945, lost votes. It may indeed be said that at present, Communist ideology in Western Europe has almost lost all ability to gain new adherents.

I mention this because I have been reading some briiuiant articles on the crisis among Communist militants by a French Communist, M. Louis Dalmas, in the Existentialist review 'Les Temps Modernes,' edited by Jean Paul Sartre. M. Dalmas, though bitterly anti-Russian, remains a Communist, a believer in revolutionary socialism. This crisis, according to him, is the result of the long stifling by the Kremlin of the development of any form of collective consciousness, of any serious independent thinking, among the workers in Russian and satellite countries. It is probably for the same reason that Stalinism today in no way represents a growing end in political thinking in Europe.

OUT OF SYMPATHY

There is unquestionably a crisis inside Communism. This is shown behind the Iron Curtain, by the Kostov and Rajk trials and by the determination of the Kremlin to crush all opinion which is not ready to accept literally the official Russian doctrines .It is shown of course by the break away of Yugoslavia from the Communist block. It is also shown, according to Dalmas, by the increasing apathy among Communists in France, who, though remaining members of the Party, no longer go to cell meetings, or read the Party newspapers.

These men, states Dalmas, remain for the most part inside the Communist Party because, brought up as Marxists, they still accept the validity of the Marxist-Leninist theory, and still believe that a dictatorship of the proletariat and the formation of a classless society are necessary steps in the direction of progress. They approve, in other words, of the 'form' of society created in Russia although increasingly they find themselves out of sympathy with the 'spirit' directing that society.

CONSTANT SHIFTS

The great error of Stalin has been, according to Dalmas, to over-emphasise the immediate needs of Russia at the expense of everything else. In forming policy, Russia has forced Communists all over the world to accept the constant shifts in her foreign policy as absolutely valid truths. Rusia decided to sacrifice German workers in 1924 after the failure of the German Communist movement to seize power. She ordered the workers of Europe in 1927 to cease to fight Fascism in auiance with other progressive elements, and even in some cases encouraged them to make common cause with Nazis and Fascists against Liberals and Socialists.

About 1936 the Kremlin reversed this policy, and favoured a popular front against Fascism. This was a period when Russian policy supported the re-armament of France and encouraged the workers in the democratic countries to be patriotic.

In 1939, as the world knows, Russia reversed this policy again. Every one admits, states Dalmas, that the defence of the U.S.S.R. since 1920 was a difficult task, and that shifts and stratagems were necessary. But the workers were told to believe that every change in direction was an inevitable development of socialist policy and that all criticism was treachery.

In internal affairs, Dalmas has pointed out, it was obvious that Russia needed to concentrate on reconstruction after the Civil War in the '20's. The Soviets, however, devoted themselves almost exclusively to the task of industrialisation and reconstruction, and allowed the technical men to form themselves into a powerful caste. Clearly, in a new socialist state, there was a risk of too much discussion and argument. Useless discussion became an anti-social act, because it wasted time that could have been spent on Socialist reconstruction. But gradually, as the Party became increasingly powerful, and increasingly unwilling to tolerate criticism, "thought" itself became a crime. Repression began as the abolition of unnecessary criticism during the first stages of reconstruction. It ended as repression of all forms of thought critical of the Party, and has as its counterpart theretention of slave labour on a vast scale as a permanent part of the Soviet system.

LIBERTY LOST

Today the State in Russia is all-powerful. Lenin expressed over and over again the idea that the new Soviet State would be a classless society in which, increasingly force or constraint would become unnecessary because there was no privilege to defend. This idea of increasing liberty with increasing political security has been completely lost in the Russian State. There has been no increase in liberty of discussion, although in theory a classless society has been in existence for over 30 years.

Last and greatest of all crimes, according to Dalmas, is that in the satellite countries there has been no attempt at developing any socialist consciousness among the workers. The Kremlin has preferred occupation by the Red Army to the development of Socialism.

YUGOSLAV CHARGES

A Yugoslav leader, Djilas, speaking to the students at Belgrade University sums up the charges which the Yugoslavs level at the Kremlin. Speaking of Russia, "What we witness", he said "is the development of unequal relations with other Socialist countries and their exploitation: the un-Marxist treatment of the idea of the Leader,

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Foreign Settlements

It is a pity that Indian Independence Day could not pass off in Pondicherry without hooligans shouting "Down with India" and throwing bombs within 200 yards of the Indian Consulate where the celebrations were being held. The bombs were aimed at M. Lambert Saravane, French India Deputy in the National Assembly of France, who was fortunate enough to escape along with his wife who was with him in the car. Perhaps the wrath of pro-French elements was directed against M. Saravane because he has announced his intention to introduce in the National Assembly in Paris on October 17 two bills seeking transfer of French sovereignty over the settlements to the Indian Republic and amnesty to political detenus of the 1948 disturbances in Mahe. Such mean tactics, as Mr. Saravane said, will bring discredit on French India and terrorism would undermine public morale, law and order. As statements from Indian representatives like Dr. Rajkumar show that the name of French regime in these possessions is already mud and that no arrests have taken place in connection with the bomb throwing is a proof that the French authorities are directly or indirectly conniving at such acts. In the meanwhile, the French authorities are making desperate efforts to make French possessions independent of India in respect of their rice requirements. The promised supply from France and Pakistan has failed to arrive and the foodgrains position has become acute and the French authorities feel that it may lead to political repercussions adverse to the present administration. There is a wide disparity in prices of sugar, cement and foodgrains in these French settlements and the adjoining Indian territory. M. M. Goubert, Minister, French India Settlements, is flying to Karachi to secure that much needed rice. After his visit there he is going to Saigon to find whether any relief can be obtained from those quarters.

In the meanwhile, Dr. Salazar has announced that he considers Goa "an integral part" of Portugal and his Government would not discuss any further the future of Goa with India. It passes understanding how a foreign aggressor who has occupied the territory by force, can claim that right. How can a part of the Indian continent soil of our soil and flesh of our flesh be attached indissolubly to a foreign nation like Portugal. As Dr. Keskar, the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, has said, if the Portuguese Premier feels that this announcement has ended the discussion, he is sadly mistaken. It is a pity that Dr. Salazar has failed to read the signs of the time. This means that the stage of negotiations has ended and the next move lies with India. It is heartening that the people of Goa are also intensifying their agitation against the Portuguese regime and new supporters are gathering round the banner from unexpected quarters.

An Academic Approach

The resolution adopted by the U.N. Economic and Social Council asking Governments to ensure employment within their territories will have no effect, unless it is followed up by some practical action. The index of employment does not rise in any country in the warmth of recommendations and resolutions of an academic nature. If the Council has taken up the question of employment in the spirit of promoting world prosperity, its leading members should come forward to help backward areas in the task of liquidating unemployment and poverty. As long as the principle of the strong helping the weak was not acted upon in a serious way backward countries should not expect external help in reducing the proportion of unemployment. As regards practical step, the Council has instructed the Secretary General to appoint a group of experts to report on unemployment in under-developed countries and on measurers needed to reduce it. This is the usual official procedure which will follow its own course. What is needed is a programme of practical work and not mere resolutions. Since the Council has discussed and debated unemployment time and again and since it is going to have the same question on its agenda every year from 1951, it should now acquaint the world with the actual steps hitherto taken by it to help backward countries.

Ceiling Prices

The Central Government is now armed with powers to end black marketing hoarding and profiteering. State ministers are now in Delhi to discuss the question of fixing ceiling prices. It remains to be seen how far the new measures succeed. However the salient factors behind all anti-social activities still remain in existence. There is shortage of supplies, on one hand, and, on the other, the purchasing power of some people is still high. Thus unless we have ample supplies or we reduce the purchasing power, there can be no final solution of the problem. However, the Government believe that additional power to punish the anti-social elements will cure the situation. It is too early to discuss the final outcome of the new measures which the Government intend to take but care should be taken that existing supplies do not go underground. Whenever stocks are frozen or new control measures are taken, it is invariably the experience of the past three years that all stocks disappear from shops and godowns. If this happens, the ceiling prices, which may be fixed by the Government, will be only on paper unless arrangements are made to provide sufficient quantities for bonafide use.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Training In Agriculture

I have not been able to understand that inspite of so many big and good rivers in the rich soil of India, the country should suffer from food shortages. I do not think, Indian people are sufficiently educated in the method of intensive and extensive cultivation and agriculture. With good and regular monsoon throughout the country and good rain-fall in practically every part of India, there should not be a problem of food shortages. I strongly advocate that more agriculture schools and colleges should be set up where the youth of India should be properly trained in the scientific method of agriculture and allied industries, like dairy products, fruit gardening, poultry and fruit canning and tinning, and proper education in the fisheries. If the problem is properly tackled on scientific method, India will be a surplus country.

—FARMANAND R. F. KHILNANI.

The Oval Test

As anticipated, England put up a stiff fight in the last Test of the present series at the Oval but despite Hutton's brave and magnificent effort of 202 not out in the first innings she could not avoid a fellow on.

At the end of the third day's play when England was 282 for 4 wickets. It looked as though the match would fizzle out to an inevitable draw. But on the fourth day the match took a sudden turn which put a different complexion on the game altogether.

Caught on a drying wicket, England lost the remaining six first innings wickets for a paltry addition of 62 runs on the morning of the fourth day and had to follow on. The rot that had set in continued with ever increasing momentum and the West Indies spinners fully exploited the situation. England was skittled out for 103 runs in her second venture and thus lost by an innings and 56 runs. The West Indies fully deserved their well-merited victory, and the match ended with more than a day to spare.

Thus, the Oval Test provided yet another example of the glorious uncertainty of cricket which makes it the fascinating game it is.

—N. K. A. SASTRI.

Evictions Of Bhils In Rajapipala

I write to invite public attention to the tragic mass evictions of Bhils—the real natives of the area—that is being ruthlessly carried out in the Rajapipala Division of the Broach District on the specious plea of permitting their well-to-do landlords to cultivate the lands themselves. A second Tenancy Court has been opened at Netrang—where no lawyers or legal aid is available—to enable the Revenue authorities to deal with thousands of eviction suits filed by the landlords. And one is shocked to see the two Tenancy Courts disposing of 20, 30 or more cases every day in favour of the prosperous owners in indecent hurry and in contravention of all canons of law and justice to the oppressed Adivasis.

The public would also be surprised to note that big estates of hundreds of Bighas have been recently parcelled out among sons, daughters and other relatives of the landlords with a view to bring these within the 50 acre limit. Even small children are being permitted to evict old tenants on the untenable plea of self-cultivation. New Police Stations have been opened in the area to make evictions effective and strike terror in the hearts of the poor Bhils.

While Congressmen and Ministers continue to shed crocodile tears on the sad plight of the Adivasis and pompous reports are being published for giving legal aid to the Backward classes the Tenancy Act is being vigorously administered there to oust thousands of sturdy sons of the soil from the lands which they have enriched with their sweat and blood for generations past.

Ahmedabad —INDULAL YAGNIK.

Family Planning

The Family Planning Association was established in 1949 with the following aims and objects: (a) Propagation of the principle of family limitation for all classes through the press, lectures and film shows. (b) Co-operation with the Municipal Family Planning Clinics and other similar centres. (c) Enlisting the co-operation of medical practitioners for the purpose of making family planning popular amongst married couples for health-reasons. The Association has managed to spread out to other cities. The Hyderabad Municipality has recently opened four Family Planning Clinics. The All India Women's Conference Madras Branch is about to start work on this line. Import of contraceptives is difficult at present and is hampering the work of the association. The Association would welcome new members and donations for the expansion of its work. Membership fees: For individuals Rs. 3/- per year and for institutions Rs. 5/-. Subscriptions and donations may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Char, at 17th Road, Khar, Bombay 21, or to the Hon. Secretary.

—MRS. E. VEMBU

Hon. Secretary, The Family Planning Association Morarji Mansion, Darabsha Road, Bombay 26.

Horlicks

Considerable difficulty is experienced in obtaining the above infant and ivalid food at the correct retail price of Rs. 3-6-0 per one lb. bottle, plus Sales Tax. Many unscrupulous dealers in the city are profiteering in this and in an endeavour to avoid detection of their nefarious pratice they usually refuse to issue cash memos or refuse to sell Horlicks under various pretexts. It is said that Horlicks is in short supply due to import restrictions and that some dealers take advantage of this situation and charge the customers more than the correct price, which is beyond the control of the local distributing agents. Is there not remedy for this?

—A. SUFFERER.

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF STATES' AFFAIRS

Congress Only Competent Body, Says Pattabhi

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17 (UPI).

"THE Congress is the only body which can make a comparative study of the different components of the Indian nation", says Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya in the course of a foreword to the book, "Chief Ministers Speak", which is being published by the Publications Division of the A.I.C.C. Secretary.

It contains a resume of the activities of the Governments,—Central and States,—during the last three years of Indian independence.

The Congress President adds. "As things stand, each State is left to profit by its own experience when it would have been the part of statesmanship for each State really to profit by the experience of its neighbours. Wise men learn by other's experience. Those who learn by their own experience are fools.

"It is up to us to be wise men though it is easier to belong to the other category. But the fault is not of the States. By themselves they cannot command the knowledge and information necessary for such wisdom. There must be a central organisation that addresses itself to this arduous and exacting task. A humble beginning is being made in this behalf through the publication, which it is my privilege to introduce to the public.

ADAPTATION

"In India the new constitution is more or less an adaptation of the pre-existing one under the British Government except for the chapter on Fundamental Rights, for the former constitution was partly unitary and partly federal. The present also is one such as can be judged from the formidable list of concurrent subjects as between the State Legislatures on the one hand and the Central Parliament on the other.

"To add to our difficulties, not all the States have legislatures. Rajasthan has yet to carve out a legislature, while Madhya Bharat has a well-developed one. Hyderabad has yet to develop one, while Mysore has a long-established legislature. Vindhya Pradesh, PEPSU, and Himachal Pradesh are still amorphous and must be made crystalline.

It is obvious that these twenty and odd States cannot have uniform legislation with identical social laws or economic institutions and to institute or aim at a comparative study of the educational, economic and social progress of the various States is an inconceivable task for want of common data or a common optimum.

ONLY ORGANISATION

"Nor is there an organisation in the constitution of the country to which such a task is assigned or assignable. The Federal Government at the Centre is far too preoccupied with the legacies of the past, the problems of the present and the riddles of the future to be able to compare and coordinate the progress of events and institutions in the score and odd of States that comprise the federation.

"The Prime Minister of India keeps himself in touch with them through the fortnightly letters that are despatched by the Chief Ministers of the States and likewise writes to them fortnightly letters. But they can hardly dwell at length upon the numerous details of State administrations that comprise the federation. The Congress is the only body remaining which can make a comparative study of the conditions and progress of the different components of the Indian Union."

PARLIAMENTARY BOARD

He further says: "Ever since the Parliamentary Board was constituted it has been the aim of the Working Committee of the Congress, through the aforesaid body, to co-ordinate the legislative and administrative progress in different parts of the country, to apprise each of them of the changing position of the others so that they might copy or improve upon such achievements, to instruct them on the lines they might adopt in regard to village reconstruction, social and socio-religious legislation, labour laws, and political organization.

"The Parliamentary Board was first formed in 1926 and suffered a set-back in 1929 when the legislative members were asked to resign on the eve of Salt Satyagraha. Then again it was revived in 1934 and continued to be in existence till 1939 when the ministries resigned on the outbreak of the war. It has been revived in 1947 and has barely had time to attend to this act of co-ordination amongst the provinces."

Major Postal Strike Threat Averted

UNION'S MAIN DEMANDS CONCEDED

Anamolies Committee Not To Be Set Up

NEW DELHI, August 17 (UPI).

THE IMPENDING threat of a country-wide postal strike seemed to have been averted this evening, when the President of the All India Postmen and Lower Grade Postal Employees' Union, Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, reported to the Union's Executive Council that the Central Minister for Communications, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai had accepted most of their demands. Mr. Narayan had met Mr. Kidwai this morning.

Revision of pay scales of pre-1931 employees was one of the main demands. A few months back both the Communications Minister and the Prime Minister had rejected this demand. Mr. Narayan told the Council that after this morning's meeting that the Communications Minister had agreed to re-examine the question.

INCREMENT

The Union's demand for increment to Lower Division clerks employed before 1931, who had stopped getting any increment since 1939, had been accepted by Mr. Kidwai, said Mr. Narayan. Agreement was also reached between the Communications Minister and the President of the Union on the pay scale of task-messengers working as postmen as well as on the question of appointing a joint anamolies committee.

Mr. Kidwai agreed to revise the pay scales of task-messengers working as postmen and Mr. Narayan conceded to drop the demand for the appointment of the anamolies committee in view of the fact that "at present all the main anamolies have been resolved".

OFFICIAL TESTS

A major complaint of the Union was that by setting very stiff papers in the departmental examinations, the authorities had almost launched a drive for indirect retrenchment. Mr. Kidwai replied that no such thing was happening. He, however, assured Mr. Narayan that he would be too willing to look into any specific complaint brought to his notice in this connection.

Another grievance of the workers, voiced by the Union was that such economy measures were being adopted which caused a lot of hardship to workers. For instance no officiating allowance was given, temporary employees were not made permanent for years together and no vacancy caused by retirement was filled. Mr. Narayan disclosed that the Communications Minister had also agreed to do the needful in this regard.

Apart from Mr. Narayan's report on his talks with Mr. Kidwai, the Executive Council at its four-hour meeting discussed organisational matters.

After the meeting, there were visible sings of relief maongst the members of the Council. Many of them said that when the Council resumes its meeting tomorrow the question of taking a strike-ballot need not be discussed at all.

Dye For Vanaspati Discovered

AGRA, Aug. 17, (UPI): Shri Ramesh Chandra, a young scientist of Agra has discovered a dye, which will give stable colour to hydrogenated vegetable oils to distinguish them from pure ghee.

It is claimed that the colour is imparted to vegetable product by the sun or by passing any gas through it. The dye is harmless to human life and health. The new discovery has been submitted to the U.P. Government for approval.

Reds Shell Nationalist Chinese Outpost

TAIPEH, Aug. 17 (PTI-Reuter): Chinese Communist batteries on Amoy, Fukien province, today broke a nine-day lull by shelling the small Chinese Nationalist outpost of little Quemoy—less than three miles distant.

Nationalist military circles did not attribute special significance to the shelling, which is the first since a brisk artillery duel on August 8.

A military spokesman said the Communists fired 40 shells today, but did not mention damage or casualties.

Stop Press

MOB ATTACKS COP AND RESCUES EXTERNEE

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17. (UPI): A crowd surrounded a head constable, assaulted him and snatched away an externee goonda from his custody yesterday in Howrah.

The constable was seriously injured when some members of the crowd gave him blows with iron rods and other deadly weapons. He was removed to Howrah General Hospital.

A police force immediately rushed to the spot and arrested 15 persons but the externee goonda had made good his escape.

The police investigation is proceeding.

RED INVASION ON TIBET

Troop Movements Reported

TAIPEH (Formosa), Aug. 17 (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Nationalists' Intelligence Headquarters here is daily receiving reports indicating that the Chinese Communists are preparing to invade Tibet, according to a Nationalist military spokesman, General Chang Yi Ting.

Chang today reported movement of probably 30,000 infantrymen of Communist General, Peng Teh Huai's First Army south-west to the north-eastern borders of Tibet in Tsinghai province.

These troops, he said, were in addition to probably 60,000 Alpine infantrymen of one-eyed Lin Po Cheng's Second Field Army, believed to be stationed near Tibet's south-western frontier in Szech-won Province, and on their northern common frontier with Sinkiang province.

FIRING ON BRITISH DESTROYER

LONDON, Aug. 17 (PTI-Reuter): Britain is to protest to the Chinese Communist Government against the firing by shore batteries on the British destroyer "Concord" south of Hong Kong today, usually reliable source stated today.

The protest is expected to be made through the British Charge d'Affaires in Peking Mr. J. C. Hutchinson. A British Admiralty spokesman said tonight that the destroyer was not patrolling but was in passage from Singapore to Hong Kong. He declined to say whether the ship was on its way to join British naval units off Korea.

RISE IN PRODUCTION FIGURES

Coal, Steel, Cement And Paper Up In 1950

NEW DELHI, August 17 (PTI).

COAL, steel, cement and paper, among 25 important industries, registered an upward trend in production during the first half of 1950, according to figures officially released here today.

Coal production which rose to the record figure of 31.09 million tons in 1949, reached 16.16 million tons in the first six months of the current year, as against 15.54 million tons in the same period last year. Steel registered a rise of 18,000 tons in the first half of this year, going up to 460,000 tons as against 442,300 tons in the same period in 1949.

CEMENT PRODUCTION

Cement production in the period was 12,71,300 tons as against 9,57,051 tons in the first half of last year, while paper production was 53,400 tons, as against 51,324 tons last year.

COTTON CLOTH DECLINES

The production of cotton cloth showed a decline from 1996.60 million yards in the first half of last year to 1910.2 million yards this year and yarn from 703.40 million lbs. to 605.4 million lbs.

Shortage of cotton and some partial and complete closures of mills on account of mismanagement and other causes affected production of cotton textiles which had begun to decline in the second half of 1949. Production, is however, showing a tendency lately to increase again.

Among the goods whose production registered a rise are salt, diesel engines, bicycles, electric motors, electric transofrmers, motor car batteries sulphuric acid, caustic soda, cigrettes, plywood, refractories and abrasives.

Gwalior Students Demand Open Enquiry

GWALIOR, Aug. 17, (UPI): At a student's meeting, held on the Victoria College grounds, it was decided to boycott the preliminary enquiry held by Mr. U. K. Ghosal, I.C.S., the Special Magistrate appointed by the Madhya Bharat Government into the police firing on the students' demonstration before the Motimahal Secretariat on August 9, as it was conducted "in camera."

The students demanded 'inter alia' the right to cross examine the witnesses by their lawyers and open conduct of the enquiry.

U.N. Mediator's Talks

KARACHI, Aug. 17, (PTI): Sir Owen Dixon United Nations Mediator on Kashmir, this evening held an hour's talk with Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the Pakistan Prime Minister.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Aug. 17 (PTI-Reuter): Safety first buying of British Government continued in the London Stock Exchange today. The recent steady uptrend was extended by quarter to half point and a further institutional support was reported. Much of the buying has been as insurance against possible higher taxes or other burdens on the industrials.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES
1 1/2 per cent B consols 71-1/8
3 1/2 per cent Con. Loan 96-3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 108-1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 94-5/8
3 per cent War Loan 103-15/16
3 per cent War Loan 108-1/2
3 per cent Saving Bonds 95-5/16
British Transport 91-5/16

INDUSTRIALS
Asso. Port Cement 83/9
Br. Amr. Tobacco 4-7/8
Brl. Cell ord. 21/3
Cal. Elec. 23/3
Cal. Tramways 27/9
Carreras 5-19/32
J. and P. Coats 54/6
Courtaulds 37/3
Dis-illeries 18/9
Dunlop Rubber 60/9
Elec. and Music 23
Fine Cot Spinners 21/9
Ford Motors 46/4-1/2
Imperial Chemical 42/6
Indian Iron and Steel 48/9
Imperial Tobacco 4-31/32
Int. Nickel 61
Lever Bros. and Unilever 39
Marks and Spencer 75/9
Pinchin and Johnson 38/6
Standard Motor 24/6
Vickers 31/4-1/2
Woolworth 45
Fed Malaya 89
S. L. Distillrries Ord 22-6
Do Pref. 23-9

TEA SHARES
Assam Consolidated 11/9
Assam Frontier 11/3
Assam 19/3
Empire Frontier 11/3
Imperial 21

JUTES
Samugger 33/1-1/2
Samugger 33/1-1/2

RUBBER
Anglo-Dutch Plant of Java 10
Invest Trust 21/4-1/2
Kula Kelampong 14/4-1/2

MINING SHARES
Burma Corp. 3/10-1/2
Crown 4-7/8
Nundy Droog 9/4-1/2
Spring 11/6
Sub-Nigel 4-3/16
Southern Mal Times 26
French Mines 26
Petalling Test 19/7-1/2
Hong Kong 12
Union Corp. 210
Con. Tin (Burma) 1/-
Indian Copper 4/-
Blyvoons 45
Simmer and Jacks 8/-
Cor. Coldfield 50
Orange Free State 42/6

SHIPPING
Nominal Banks 8-15/16
Mercantile Bank of India 21-3/4

Indonesia Goes Gay On Independence Day

DR. SOEKARNO'S CALL TO NATION FOR MORE WORK

DJAKARTA, Aug. 17 (PTI-Reuter).

SCENES of wild enthusiasm were witnessed in Indonesia today when the Republic celebrated the Fifth Anniversary of the original proclamation of Independence by Doctor Soekarno.

All traffic stopped, thousands of Indonesians stood to attention singing the Indonesian national anthem, guns boomed in salute, an Indonesian piloted aircraft flew over dropping leaflets in freedom square in front of President Soekarno's palace, as he addressed over 200 thousand people.

Over a dozen girls fainted and had to be carried away on stretchers from the crowd straining to catch a glimpse of Doctor Soekarno and the Prime Minister, Dr. Hatta, who were seated on a platform, flanked by the diplomatic corps and top-ranking military and political leaders.

In 'China Town' thousands of Communists China's red flags alternated with the red and white Indonesian flag. By order of the Military Governor the Chinese community were told that they could fly on the Chinese red flags and not Nationalist Chinese flags. (It may be recalled that Indonesia has recognised Communist China).

WARNING

Doctor Soekarno's 7,000-word address to the nation drew the loudest cheers when he declared that a "major conflict" would arise if no settlement was reached with the Dutch on the Dutch New Guinea question by the end of 1950.

He said: "I declare here with the profoundest conviction that the day will certainly come when Dutch New Guinea will return to our fold because its return is a claim of our national aspirations which cannot be blocked or hindered or crushed."

"I hope my words concerning our demand to restore Dutch New Guinea will be duly considered by the Netherlands as well as other nations of goodwill.

The Dutch 'de facto' authority over Dutch New Guinea is recognised for this year only", he said.

Indonesia regarded the New Guinea question as "an injustice that must be remedied."

In conclusion Doctor Soekarno appealed to "the goodwill of the world" not to hinder Indonesia's national aspirations, "because history will show that they will be fulfilled."

President Soekarno, addressing a mass meeting thronged around his palace to celebrate the fifth anniversary of Indonesia's original proclamation of independence, declared that the country was in a state of transition but urged the people not to rest on their past laurels.

"Let us not indulge in the idea that we need no longer make our contributions now that the Dutch tricolour is lowered," he said.

TRANSITION NOT OVER

"The transition is not yet over and the Westerling affair, the Sultan Hamid Affair, the Aziz Affair and the Soumoukil Affair all cropped up because of the slow pace of the liquidation of the Netherlands Army and the Netherlands Indonesian Army.

SETTLING INDIANS IN AUSTRALIA

Labour M. P.'s Plea In House Of Representatives

WELLINGTON, August 17 (PTI-Reuter): A plea to allow Indians to settle in Northern Australia was made in the House of Representatives here today by Labour opposition member, Clyde Carr.

He said: "I don't want to touch on things that will lead me to political assassination but despite white Australian doctrine I am sure Australia's Northern territory would be a good place to settle some of India's surplus population".

He was speaking on the Republic of India Bill which preseves existing relations between New Zealand and India following the latter's adoption of Republican status.

Mr. Carr said space must be found for some of hte teeming millions of the East. "We cannot send them to the Arctic. We cannot send them to Canada. They must remain in tropical or sub-tropical zones".

Australia's Northern territory was certainly no place for white men to live in, added Carr.

Textile Strike

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ed to be prepared for the worst.

MORARJI'S THREAT

Mr. Desai said, "Let the strike continue for six months or even for six years, but the workers will not get even a farthing if they remain absent from duty."

Meanwhile, police had arrested 57 strike leaders and workers during the course of the day.

The arrested included Mr. D. G. Mahajani, President of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, who was held for leading a procession. Mr. Mahajani, who was arrested and let off yesterday too, was later bailed out today.

The absence of workers from their posts of duty was marked; even the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, which according to the Home Minister represented the real interests of the working class, said tonight that "84 per cent of the workers are on strike."

The Sangh, however, attributed "this success" mainly to "intimidation from the rival camp."

The Mill Mazdoor Sabha said that out of 62 textile mills, only six were able to work and that too not with full complement. Three woollen mills were also closed.

The Government said: Five mills worked in full, 41 were closed completely and that only 10,000 out of the 63,000 turned up for night shift.

CLASH IN TWO PLACES

As the strikers' ranks swelled, police clashed with workers at two localities and used lathis to disperse angry crowds.

A mild lathi charge was ordered when a strong worker group attempted to break through a police cordon and take out a procession in defiance of the official ban near the Simplex Mills. Mr. Anant Shetty, who was heading the demonstrators was injured and had to be taken to a hospital, while Mr. Mahajani was taken into custody.

The second breach of peace was reported from Kurla when police resorted to a lathi charge to disperse a crowd of unruly strikers. Some arrests were made.

FIFTY-SEVEN ARRESTS

The city police had rounded up fifty-seven workers by nightfall.

Sixteen of them were released on bail at Girgaum Court, 21 were convicted and sentenced to terms ranging from three weeks to a day's simple imprisonment at the Dadar Court.

The Girni Kamgar Union, which refused to sponsor the strike beyond a day, was meeting tonight to decide what attitude to adopt towards the strike now that it had assumed a new angle, following the arrests and the ban on processions.

Among those arrested today were Mr. Datta Rane, an office-bearer of the Kurla Mill Sabha, Mr. Shukla, a Corporator from Kurla, and Mr. Baburao Anpat, a member of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha Executive.

GOVERNMENT'S VIEW

Reactions to the strike varied today. Mr. Morarji Desai said that the strike leaders had taken advantage of the facilities provided by the Government. Though the Government did not want to intervene in the strike unless it was to maintain law and order, the Government were determined not to permit any disturbance of peace. The arrest of all the strike leaders might not be necessary towards this end, he said. Mr. Desai felt that the deterioration in the strike situation was due to some of the workers who had drawn their bonus joining the strikers' camp.

Mr. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary of the Socialist Party and former Secretary of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, said today that the Government's decision to prevent the workers from picketing peacefully and from taking out processions and meetings in a peaceful manner is bound to act as an irritant and make the work of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha to maintain the atmosphere of peace and good humour unnecessarily difficult.

Mr. Mehta hoped that workers in other industries in the city will give their sympathy and support to the textile workers in all peaceful and democratic ways open to them.

The General Secretary of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, Mr. B. B. Savant warned the Government that repressive measures should not be adopted in breaking the strike. He said that "this strike has once for all proved both to the Government and the INTUC the representative character of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha."

The Bombay Dock Workers' Union congratulated the workers on their successful strike and expressed its sympathy.

A meeting which had been organised by the Socialist Party at Nare Park was cancelled due to the ban of meetings.

COMMUNIST SUPPORT

In a statement issued tonight, the Bombay Committee and Maharashtra Committee of the Communist Party of Indai "congratulate the textile workers of Bombay for having shown their determination to fight for the just demand of three months' bonus with dearness allowance."

The statement adds: "The Bombay Committee and Maharashtra Committee support the determination of the workers to continue the strike till this demand is won. The Bombay Committee assures them that it will strive its hardest for forging unity of the workers for continuing the strike and leading it to a successful end."

The two committees have appealed to the Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) and the Mill Mazdoor Sabha "to forge a united front by forming immediately a joint strike committee for conducting and leading the strike, as it is the only way for leading to a successful end."

Prohibition Extended

ERNAKULAM, Aug. 17 (PTI): Two more Taluqs—Cranganore in Trichur District and Pathanamthitta in Quilon District—of the Travancore Cochin state went dry today.

The prohibition scheme is now working in nine taluqs of the State and is in force in Trivandrum City also.

ABOLISH COMMUNAL DISTINCTIONS

DIWAKAR COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17 (PTI).

THE Diwakar Committee, appointed by the Government of India to go into the question of abolition of caste and communal distinctions in governmental activities in accordance with the Constitution, was understood to have completed its report which has been signed by all members.

Six main recommendations were understood to have been made in the report which will soon be forwarded to the Home Ministry for suitable action.

All the States, it was learned, were unanimous in their acceptance of the principle that "communalism has worked against the country's interest and has stood in the way of national consolidation."

All the States were also unanimous in the view that it should be ended as soon as possible. Nevertheless, some States which had already given certain concessions to certain sections of the people on communal lines are reported to have expressed their difficulty in agreeing with the details of the recommendations.

In regard to abolition of these distinction of castes and communities, the Uttar Pradesh Government have, according to the Committee, gone to the farthest and it should serve as a model to others.

U.P. MODEL

Firstly, the Committee, it is understood has recommended that the orders issued by the Government of Uttar Pradesh should serve as a model and suggests that suitable action on those lines should be taken by the Central and other State Governments.

Secondly, the Committee is said to have drawn up certain model forms relating to the omission of the mention of castes and communities in the forms for appointment to public services, for admission to schools or colleges or in respect of scholarships.

Thirdly, the State Governments it is stated should consider the desirability of the omission of the mention of castes from the forms used in courts, police, hospital and jail records. Suitable amendments may also be made in the jail manuals if the recommendations for omission of the mention of caste are accepted by the States concerned.

WHEN IN DOUBT

Fourthly, the Committee is reported to have suggested that State Governments should be requested in drawing up their lists of backward classes that in any case where the doubt arises as to whether a particular class should or should not be included in the list, the decision should be in favour of inclusion.

Fifthly, the Committee is said to have recommended that admission to educational institutions should be made on the basis of merit but reservations may be made in favour of backward classes including Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Lastly, the Committee recognises that caste and communal distinctions cannot vanish without social change and economic progress and that Government can only help this process. The Committee is, however, said to have felt that Government ought to see what it can do in the matter of discouraging caste and communal consciousness, caste and communal organisations and their conflicts.

U. N. 'WAR AIMS' BODY ON KOREA'S FUTURE

Rau Gives Up Proposal

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 17 (PTI-Reuter): The Indian Delegation here had temporarily abandoned attempts to form a six-nation Korean "War Aims" committee owing to lack of support from several members of the Security Council, it was reliably learned today.

Mr. B. N. Rau, Chief Indian Delegate, hesitated upto a late hour and then decided not to introduce his expected resolution into the Security Council at today's meeting, it was understood.

The proposal was to set up a committee of the six non-permanent members of the Council—Cuba, Ecuador, India, Yugoslavia, Egypt and Norway—to study all available proposals for the future of Korea.

France and Yugoslavia are understood to have given their support to the plan with Egypt also favourably disposed.

Russian Communism

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with its vulgar falsification of history and its idolatory; differences in wages, which are greater than in bourgeois democracies today; the fomenting of Great-Russian chauvinism....the prohibition of the struggle of ideas and the stifling of all mental initiative on the part of the people".

Dalmas ends by stating that one of the most important functions of Tito's Yugoslavia will be to offer to the hard core of Marxist workers in Western Europe an alternative loyalty. No longer will the Kremlin be able to claim that in Russia alone has revolutionary socialism been realised. According to Dalmas, this loyalty at present is the most important source of the power Russia still exerts on Western European Communists.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17 (PTI).

The Government of India have contracted to buy 30,000 tons of rice from Siam, it was reliably learned. The shipment is reported to have already started.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.

Previous closing	37.46
Today's opening	37.50
Difference	+4
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ORIENTAL FANTASY TO BE REVIVED

MGM are showing one of their most successful films this week at the Metro, when the fabulous oriental spectacle "Kismet" will hold the screen. The film, which is shot in the most exotic technicolor, deals with Baghdad of the days of the Caliphs, and as befits a tale drawn from the Arabian Nights, is packed to the brim with colour and pagentry of every description.

The film is in light vein throughout, with Colman doing full justice to his part as a pickpocket of the streets, who has the ambition of marrying his daughter to the highest in the land—the Caliph himself! In the manner of every fairy the dream comes true, with Colman putting in overtime at some skull-duggery in the grand manner.

Marlene Dietrich plays her usual "femme fatale", and does it extremely well, while Edward Arnold is the recipient of several well-merited hisses from the audience for his role of the obnoxious grand vizier. There is a juvenile—but not too juvenile—romance between James Craig and Joy Ann Page, though I found old stagers Dietrich and Colman incomparably the better pair.

The film has been lavishly produced as befits its subject, and those in search of entertainment pure and simple could do worse than see this ornate satire on the life of Old Baghdad.

Marlene Dietrich in "Kismet."

WEBB AND HIS BROOD HELD OVER

The prolific Mr. Webb and his numerous brood stay on at the Regal to delight audiences for yet another week in "Cheaper By The Dozen". This hilarious piece of film-craft owes much of its success to the original, the best selling novel by one of the twelve Gilbreth children. The character of the would-be dictatorial but extremely human papa is brought out with a great deal of charm by the irrepressible Clifton Webb, while Myrna Loy has a beautifully modulated role as the understanding mother.

Those who have not seen this very enjoyable film in the first week of its run would be well advised to do so now, because it is rarely that so human and delightful a subject has graced the screen.

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ENGLISH FILM FARE

Dennis O'Keefe and Gale Storm in "Abandoned."

Expose Of A Heartless Racket

A racket that seeks to exploit all that is weakest in human nature is exposed in the powerful Universal-International production "Abandoned", which opens this week at the Eros theatre. Briefly the set up may be explained thus. Wealthy but childless couples are so desperately anxious to adopt a baby, that they are willing to go to any lengths to get one. To supply this growing market, unscrupulous gangsters get hold of prospective unmarried mothers and prevail on them to "sell" their children, taking advantage of their helplessness.

Dennis O'Keefe, who plays the male lead in the film, is seen as a reporter who, while on a routine assignment comes across a few clues which he later manages to use to smash the adoption racket and the gang that runs it.

The action is gripping throughout, and although some scenes are poignant in the extreme, the picture as a whole is exciting screen fare rather than the usual sob-stuff. Gale Storm makes an attractive heroine, while O'Keefe, as the reporter, is outstanding.

The film, semi-documentary in style, will appeal to all who have a conscience, while the expose of the methods that are used to mulct the unwary will be an eye-opener to many. On Sunday morning at 10 A.M. there will be an attractive programme of Laurel and Hardy shorts, and these will be shown at reduced rates.

Gunplay Proves Popular

The grim-jawed Mr. Randolph Scott has a part after his own heart in the Warner Bros. opus "Colt .45" which is held over at the Strand for a second week's run. As the title implies, the film is a history of the introduction of the famous Colt weapon to the lawless lands of the Old West, but along with this history is blended the adventurous tale of the pioneers who fought with the gun and lived and died by it.

None too distinguished either in plot or treatment, the film will nevertheless appeal to those who enjoy gunplay on the screen, and also to those who have a passion for firearms. The film is photographed in technicolor.

A scene from "Duel In the Sun" starring Jennifer Jones.

Texan Epic Due Shortly

David O. Selznick has a reputation of doing things on a grand scale—witness his "Gone With The Wind" for instance—and his latest venture "Duel In The Sun" is no exception. The film is based on the novel by Niven Busch, and is a sweeping adventure drama of the early days in Texas, when the rivalry of the landowners and the homesteaders was at its height.

The leading roles are assigned to the lovely Jennifer Jones, who plays the sultry half-breed Pearl Chavez, and the leads opposite are played by Gregory Peck and Joseph Cotten. The acting is first rate throughout, and the production values in general are excellent. The supporting roles are all taken by well known names and among these one can find Lionel Barrymore, Walter Huston, Herbert Marshall, Sydney Blackmer and a host of others. Directed by King Vidor and with the photography in Technicolor, the film is likely to prove a milestone in film art.

It is due shortly at the New Empire.

PUNJAB FINANCIAL AGREEMENT SOON

LAHORE, Aug. 17 (PTI): An overall agreement in respect of outstanding financial matters between the Punjab provinces of India and Pakistan is reported to have crossed the preliminary stage. The agreement may be ready for signature by October next.

A meeting of the Joint Implementation Committee of the two provinces held here on Saturday last took final decisions, it is understood, on what were so far described as "crucial issues baffling solution."

The Committee is expected to resume discussions in Simla towards the middle of September to settle the remaining issues.

Prices Soar In Gujerat

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD.

Despite warning from the Government prices of essential commodities are steadily rising throughout Gujerat especially in big cities. Middle and poor classes are feeling the pinch by having to pay higher prices for safety razors blades, coarse and medium cloth and other commodities.

It is learnt from Government sources that the State Government cannot take any drastic steps to bring down prices. Directive from Centre is awaited.

RICKSHAWS STILL

Law has come down heavily on rickshaws in the city. Bombay Government banned this human dragged vehicles as it was utterly disgraceful. But rickshaws owned pricately still ply in the city. Many a time police raided but it has not helped much. Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister Bombay Government in his recent press conference held at Ahmedabad referred the question of rickshaws and asked the public not to make use of it.

He said that it was wrong to give encouragement to privately owned rickshaws. But due to difficulties of transport people are still making use of these vehicles. Ahmedabad corporation buses ply only from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Being an industrial city and over populated by refugees its dimensions have grown and demand for cheap transport is high.

VYAYAM VIDYALAYA

Gujerat will have its first Vyayam Maha Vidyalaya from 1st September 1950. This Maha Vidyalaya will be run by Gujerat Vayayam Prachar Mandal and its headquarters will be established at Rajpipla. This institution has been recognised by Bombay Government Representatives from Gujerat, Maharashtra and Karnatak attended the conference in which this decision was taken. This institution will impart physical training to matriculate teachers. There is one physical training institution at Kandivali but it was not enough and this institution is expected to be of great benefit to Gujerat.

Every candidate has to undergo a training of ten months. They will be provided full facilities and at the end of ten months will be given certificates.

FORTUNES OF INDIA AND CEYLON BOUND TOGETHER

But Island Will Brook No Domination, Says Envoy

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17 (PTI).

THE close proximity of the mainland of India has had the inevitable result of binding the fortunes of India and Ceylon together, declared Mr. C. Coomaraswamy, Ceylon's High Commissioner in India. He was addressing the Indian Council of World Affairs yesterday on "Ceylon and its Position in the Commonwealth."

Mr. Coomaraswamy said every change in India whether political, economic, social or religious, had its repercussions in Ceylon and every wave of its civilization made its way into the island and left its mark on the life and thoughts of the people.

But in spite of its closeness to India and influence exerted by the latter, the fact that it was cut off from the mainland by a stretch of sea had enabled Ceylon to maintain a continuity in its civilisation much better than any part of India where great invasions and upheavals had often shattered the vestiges of its past.

The narrowness of the sea separating the island from India made it easy for people to migrate from and make their contribution to the population of the island. Each set of people who came to the island could be driven no further by their successors and had either to merge with them or escape for a time to the highlands. The result was that the people of Ceylon derived their origin from a great variety of racial stocks though they were at present grouped into a few communities.

He said that the two years following their attainment of independence had shown that "it is real and that we are free to work out our destiny in the manner most suited to our genius.

"Ceylon values the freedom she has regained so much," he said, "that she will never hereafter willingly submit to any kind of domination by any other people however friendly they may be or however much we may have in common with them. We are an island people and we have our cultures and civilisation which have their own characteristics."

"Since the time power passed into the hands of the representatives of the people," Mr. Coomaraswamy said, "great efforts are being made to improve the economic condition of the country. Our economy has no doubt been agricultural. Efforts are being made towards industrialisation with the object of producing as much as possible the goods we are importing from outside."

SIR HUGH DAWE'S JERUSALEM POST

JERUSALEM, Aug. 17.—Since the British recognition of Jordan's incorporation of the Arab portion of Palestine last April, the status of the British diplomatic representative in Arab Jerusalem, Sir Hugh Dawe, has remained unchanged. His authority to deal direct with the Administrator-General of Western Jordan—the official designation of the acquired part—instead of through the British Minister in Amman, has often conflicted with normal diplomatic usage, and the Jordan Government recently asked the British Government to rectify the position.

Sir Hugh's post is consequently being changed into Consul-General. In addition, Major A. U. H. Hacket-Pain, has been appointed British Consul at Nablus, the second largest city in Western Jordan.

During the past fortnight, Sir Alec Kirkbride, the British Minister in Amman, has been touring Western Jordan towns acquainting himself with conditions here. Major Hacket-Pain has been in Palestine since 1939. During the last World War he worked in the British Army Security Service.

Oil Struck In Negeb

JERUSALEM, Aug. 17: Quoting reliable sources, Kol Haam Hebrew newspaper, organ of the Israeli Communist Party, yesterday reported that oil had been struck "somewhere" in the Negeb in southern Palestine.

The discovery was made by a party of workmen and soldiers who were boring for water under the supervision of American experts, the paper said. It added that oil gushed through the pile, and that the experts had ordered the immediate sealing off of the bore, and warned the workmen against disclosing the "find" to the public.

NAGPUR RED DETENU RELEASED

Ground For Detention Held Illusory

NAGPUR, Aug. 17, (PTI): Mr. Justice J. R. Mudholkar, at the Nagpur High Court today, directed the release of Mr. N. Y. Gadekar, a Communist detenu, who had filed a habeas corpus petition against his detention under the Preventive Detention Act.

The judge stated that the grounds given by the State Government for Mr. Gadekar's detention were "illusory" and that his case not having been placed before the Advisory Board within six weeks from the date of detention was a contravention of the Act.

The detenu has, however, been released in the meantime after his case was reviewed by Government.

In his judgment, Mr. Mudholkar observed that the applicant's complaint that the ground of his "association" with the Communist Party was vague, was "not without substance".

RESTORE HINDU TEMPLES

Demand In Sind

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Aug. 17: At a general body meeting of the Hyderabad (Sind) Hindus Association held during the week-end, Pakistan authorities were urged to restore 200 or so Hindu and Sikh temples in the city, which are today occupied by Muslim refugees, to the remaining Hindus so that they may feel at home. This step on the part of the authorities, they feel, will inspire much confidence amongst the minorities still continuing in Pakistan.

The meeting further demanded and asked the authorities to allow necessary facilities to the non-evacuee Hindus to recover their agricultural lands and house allotted to Muslim refugees as also to recover rents of the same from the occupying Muslims.

SPECULATION IN PAKISTAN

KARACHI, Aug. 17 (UPI).—The State Bank of Pakistan has restricted the booking of forward exchange to check the speculative tendency and to ensure that the booking of forward exchange is allowed only for genuine importers.

In an order issued on all the banks of Pakistan, the State Bank had asked them not to allow forward sale of exchange except where firm letters of credit are opened and a margin of at least 35 per cent is deposited with the banks as part cover for such letters of credit.

Recently, it is stated in a press note, there have been heavy forward purchases of sterling by importers clearly indicative of speculative tendencies on their part. It is further stated that in many cases forward exchange has been booked without any intention to import goods.

POLICE CONSTABLES ON THEFT CHARGE

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Aug. 17: Two head constables and two constables attached to the Cantonment Police Station have been arrested on the charge of allegedly being involved in a theft case which took place in the house of one Zafar Khan, near the Cantonment Police Station.

Police have also arrested two other persons in this connection and recovered some of the stolen property.

All the four Police constables have been suspended from service pending disposal of their case.

Two Muslims On Charge Of Abduction

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Aug. 17: The Muslims have been arrested by the local police on charges abduction and sale of a woman for Rs. 700.

The accused, it is alleged, kidnapped Mrs. Azib Bano from Karachi and took her to Ghari Khairo village in Khairpur State where they sold her to a local zamindar for Rs. 700. The woman, however, found her way back of Karachi and made a complaint to the police against the accused.

Socialist Executive Meets

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 16: The Executive Committee of the Madhya Pradesh Socialist Party met at Jubbulpore on Sunday last under the presidentship of Shri Durga Prasad Jaiswal, and was attended, among others by Comrades Maganlal Bagdi, Sukumar Pagare, V. S. Dandekar, Badrinath Gupta, Shiva Prasad Chanpuria, Radha Krishna Agrawal, Neel Kant Abhyankar and M. R. Deshmukh.

Comrade Pagare, the Party Secretary, presented the report and new schemes were chalked out for making the hold of the Party in the State more widespread and effective. The Party condemned the firing on the students processions at Gwalior and criticised the action of the Chief Commissioner of Bhopal in arresting the Socialist workers of Bhopal.

A special meeting of the Party will be held at Wardha next month.

Shri Harprasad J. Bhatt, well-known educationist of Ahmedabad, returned last week after his intensive training in psychology of childhood and adolescence, mental and scholastic testing, child guidance, vocational and educational guidance, psycho-therapy in education and remedial teaching at the University of Burmingham, England.

He had been at the University for over a year when he conducted research in all aspects of child education and psychology.

Confidence Returning To Bengal Migrants

DACCA August 17, (PTI): More than one lakh Hindu migrants have so far returned to Sylhet district, according to the district. The majority of them, who belong to the rural areas of the district, have settled down in their homes

Disclosing this today official sources stressed the quicker return of confidence among migrants from East Bengal who had left for Assam and Tripura.

PLEA FOR TRANSFER OF CASE

Notice Issued At Allahabad

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 17: Justice Mr. Harish Chandra at the Allahabad High Court issued notice on the application by one Raja Ram for the transfer of a defamation case under Sec. 500 I. P. C. filed against him by Charan Singh, Parliamentary Secretary to the Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh now pending in the court of Mr. S. C. Chaturvedi, first class judicial magistrate, Meerut to some other district and stayed proceedings meanwhile.

The applicant in his affidavit stated that in their briefest outline allegations in the complaint were that the deponent sent certain communications to top-ranking officers both of the Union as well as the State Governments containing matters extremely defamatory to the complainant.

The complainant was highly placed in life and to borrow his own words set out in his several applications, occupies a responsible position in the public life of the State. Being Parliamentary Secretary to the Chief Minister dealing with departments of Justice and Information, the deponent had come to learn and verily believed the information to be true that the complainant was de facto the ultimate authority in the matter of appointment and transfer of judicial magistrates, the extension of their terms of service and their promotion.

GREAT INFLUENCE

It is further stated in the affidavit that the complainant was a resident of Meerut and wielded great influence partly by reason of his office and partly because of his position in the Congress. All the high officials of the district of Meerut viz. the District Magistrate, the Superintendent of Police figured as prosecution witnesses in the complaint.

The executive of the district, it was alleged, were taking unusual and undue interest in the case and some specific allegations are made in the affidavit. The deponent submitted that in the atmosphere created by the complainant which was charged with deep prejudice against the deponent and unusual interest actuating the executive, conviction of the deponent was a foregone conclusion if he was tried by any magistrate in the district of Meerut.

PROPOSAL TO FREEZE PRICES

Government Considering

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17 (PTI): The Government of India are examining various proposals which, when given effect to, would freeze prices at the present level and in course of time reduce the level, it was learned.

Parliament, before it adjourned adopted a resolution which empowered it to legislate in respect of certain items in the State list.

The Chief Ministers of States who are meeting here in a conference on Saturday are expected to review the economic situation and consider draft proposals of the Government of India to peg prices which during the past several weeks have been registering an upward trend.

TIBETAN DELEGATION TO CHINA

Awaiting Visas At Calcutta

KALIMPONG, Aug. 17 (PTI): Tsepon Shakabpa, Leader of the official Tibetan Delegation to negotiate with the Peoples Republic of China, told PTI today that his delegation had not yet been granted visas to travel via Hong Kong to Peking.

The seven-man delegation arrived in Calcutta on its way to Hong Kong in the middle of April last but their departure has been delayed for want of visas. The members of the delegation are now in Kalimpong awaiting fresh instructions from Lhasa.

Two Reds Shot Dead

VIJAYAWADA, Aug. 17 (UPI).—Two Communists namely Venkateswararao, a prominent Communist leader of Divi Taluk, Yellamanchili and Dasari Nagabhushanam, were shot dead in an encounter with the police last night near village Veluvolu in Divi Taluk, according to a report received here.

It was in the same village Veluvolu that two years ago in June 1948, raiders under the leadership of Venkateswarrao murdered three Congressmen and the police had announced a reward for the capture of Venkateswararao.

Kashmir Land Reforms

NO DISAGREEMENT WITH DELHI

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17, (PTI): Complete agreement between the Kashmir Government and the Government of India is reported in official circles here in regard to the Kashmir Government's land reform.

Reports of disagreement between them in regard to compensation are discounted.

It is stated that the scales of compensation to be paid for the land owners for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of land redistribution have been mutually agreed upon.

For the first year the landowners would receive an amount equivalent to three-fourths of the annual land revenue payable on the land acquired, in the second year two-thirds of the annual revenue and in the third and subsequent years, 50 percent of the land revenue payable on the land concerned.

The compensation at this rate would continue till the question is settled by a constituent Assembly established by the Jammu and Kashmir State.

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INCREASED SELLING IN TATA STEELS

Cotton Mill Shares Decline

BOMBAY, August 17.

The Bombay Stock Exchange developed easier tendency today on increased selling pressure. Professionals were recently trying to depress the market and the Mill strike assisted them with utter absence of buying support.

The recent action of the market was not convincing and needed caution as pointed out previously. Professional operators took advantage of the Korean War rise as outside holding was increasing and they unloaded. Thus increased weight was thrown on the market. Some traders also look for disappointment over the question of dividend on Bombay Dyeings and the Mill strike came in when the market was exhibiting hesitant tendency. All these factors are having depressing effect.

Tata Steel Defd Shares opened today at Rs. 1792|8 and after temporarily improving at Rs. 1800|- declined at Rs. 1775|- on increased selling Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 350|- and declined at Rs. 348|- Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 33|3 and Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 24|4

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 995|- and declined at Rs. 975|- Kohinoors were easy at Rs. 317|- Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 490|- and Scindia Shares were done at Rs. 15|3.

Later on the market was steady with scattered short covering. Tata Steel Defds. after touching Rs. 1775 rallied at Rs. 1785 while Ordinary shares declined at Rs. 346/8 and recovered at Rs. 347/8. Bombay Dyeings also touched the low level of Rs. 970 and steadied at Rs. 977/8. Closing tone was quiet.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	972 8
Kohinoor Mills (21) x	316 8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	269 8
Central India Mills (6)	236 0
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	225 8
New Great Eastern (3-2)	148 0
Indore (8-3)	117 8
Gokak (12)	246 0
Century Spinning (15)	261 4
Indian Bleaching (8)	166 0
Swan (20)	335 0
Finlay Mills (15)	263 0
Morarji Goculdas (4-8)	177 8
Edward Sassoon	255 0
Meyer (12)	85 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 3
India United Ord. (0-12-6)	11 5
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1 12 6
Madhusudan (15)	175 0
Podar (9)	135 0
Khatau (5)	170 0
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord (14)	347 0
Tata Steel Defd. (84-15)	1786 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	146 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	166 0
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	496 4
Belapur (9)	54 0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	45 0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	15 2
Premier Construction (4)	114 8
Tata Chemical	14 10
Tata Oil (1)	42 8
India Iron (0-12)	33 5
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	24 2
British India Corp. (0-9)	9 4
India Copper	2 13
Wimco (11)	240 0
Alcock (282)	326 4
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1600 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1460 0
Tata Hydro (3)	155 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	60 0
Phoenix (6)	127 8
Indian Mfg (40)	3950
Kurla XD	115 0
Kolaba (12)	92 8
New City (11)	165 0
Minerva (12)	136 14
Bradbury	567 8
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	7 12
Bharat (2)	33 4
Mysore Defd. (4)	171 4
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26 8
Model Mills (12-8)	160 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	605 0
Vishnu Cotton (6)	207 8
Western India (40)	3005 0
Standard (15)	227 8
Sholapur (200)	3000 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	19 4
Hindustan Mills (40)	2925
Tata Mills (2-4)	50 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	38 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	19 4
Manchuadar S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	56 4
Berar	256 4
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	118 12
Ahmedabad New XD	113 0
Surat Electric (5)	131 4
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 3
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 5
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	157 8
Bombay Suburban New	156 4
Jalgaon	10 8
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank if India (40) X.D.	1970 0
Imperial Bank P (10) XD	490 0
Central Bank (2)	87 0
Central Bank (2)	87 8
Bank of India (4)	182 4
Union (0.5)	7 9
Baroda (2-8)	134 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	
United Commercial (1-2)	48 0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	30 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-0)	90 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4960 0
Empire (10)	580 0
New India (2)	66 8
Jupiter (0-12)	11 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	41 8
Universal (0-4)	9 0
B.I.C.	16 4
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	19 8
All India General	10 4
All India (9)	10 4
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) X D	110 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	276 4
Bombay Burma New (5)	163 12
Burma (Petrol)	1 9 3
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	51 12
Kemp and Co. (20)	342 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	61 0
Mukund Iron	5 8
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembil (15)	115 0
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	19 12
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	152 8
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 8
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	69 8
Bombay Cycle	34 0
Jost Co.	82 0
Digvijay Cement	80 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	203 2
Andhra Valley (7)	1240 0
Ttat Power (7-8)	1340 0
Hydro Electric (7) XD	135
Bombay Steamer (6)	230 0
Central India (5)	658 2
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	668 12
Laxmi	268 12
New Great Mills (5-8)	225 0
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108 12
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135 0
Pre Construction First	102 0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	133 12
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 4
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	78 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
OUTSIDE	
Burma Corporation	2 8
New Victoria Mill	2 9
New Victoria Pref.	4 7
Phalton (8)	114 0
Gold Mohor (20)	285 9
New Kaiser-e-Hind	325 0
Sajjan Mills	105 8
Osmanshahi	120 0
Ajain Shahi	110 0
Air Services	5 4
Air India Tata	69 8
Hind Motor	6 13 6
Indian Steam	8 4

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Aug. 17.

MILLS
Apollo 3-1 3
Bharat 32-12 33-4
B. Dyeing 997-8 92-8 1002-8 975 85 67-8 72-8
C. India 238 39 34-8 36
C. India Pref. 658-2
Century 260 61-4
E. Textiles 253-12 55
Elphinstone Ord. 60
Elphinstone Pref. 108-12
Finlay 263
Gokak 247 46-8 48-8 45 46
I.U. Defd. 1-13 1-12 1-12-9
I.U. Ord. 11-8 11-9 11-3-6 11-5
Indore 120 16-4 17-8 16-4 17-8
Kohinoor 319 20 17 18-8 15 16-6
Laxmi 605
Madhusudan 175
Meyer 85
Model 160
Mysore 171-4
New City 165
New Union 18-4 18-12 18-8
New Great 148 49 47 48
Podar 135
Simplex 224-8 26-8 25 25-8
Svadeshi 273-8 67 69-8
Vishnu 207-8
B. Steam 275 66-4
Scindia 15-4 15-7-6 15-2 15-4 15-1-6 15-4 15-2

BANKS
Baroda 134
Central 89-8 88 88-8 87-8 88
Central New 87-8
Imperial Old 1985 75 2000 1970
Imperial New 490 91-4 90
India 182-8 83 82-4
Union 7-9
U. Commercial 48-8 48

ELECTRICS
Ahmedabad 118-12
Andhra 1462-8 60
Andhra Pref. 1237-8 40
Hydro 156 54 55
Power 1600
I. Mercantile 40-8
Empire 580
Jupiter 11-8
New India 66 66-8

STEELS
B. Steel 24-8 24 24-8
I. Iron 33-6 33-7-6 33-4 33-5 32-15 33-5
Tata Defd. 1795 91-4 1801-4 1782-8 95 75 87-8 86-4
Tata Ord. 348-8 51-8 47-8 49 45 47
Tata 1st Pref. 202-8 3-2
Tata 2nd Pref. 146-8

MISCELLANEOUS
Alcock 330 22-8 26-4
A.C.C. 168 68-8 65-4 66-8 66
Belapur 257 55-8 58-8 55-4 55-8 53 54-3 54
B.B. Old 492-8 90 96-4 87-8 88-4
B.B. New 165 63-12
B.B. Petrol 1-8-9 1-9-3
B.I.C. 9-5 9-4
Dharamsey 60-4
I. Bleaching 164 66
I. Copper 214-6 2-13
P. Const. 116 17 14-4 14-8
P. Const. 1st Pref. 102
Shivrajpur 46 45-4 45-12 45
Tata Chem. 15 14-8 14-10
Tata Oil 44 42-8
Wimco 242-8 40

SPECIAL
Surat Elec. Pref. 135
National Rayon Ord. 70-8 69-8

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Aug. 17.

The local bullion market was fairly steady with restricted business. Traders are inclined to await war news.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 178/6 and declined at Rs. 178/4 under scattered selling. At this level small buying support and forward silver price improved at Rs. 178/10 steadied at Rs. 178/8. Ready mint silver was quoted at Rs. 178/12 while spot bullion was priced at Rs. 178/4.

Forward gold opened at **Rs. 114/1** and after declining at **Rs. 113/15** steadied at Rs. 114. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 114/1 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76.

Later on the market ruled easy and closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver Mint	178	2	0
Ready Bullion	177	12	0
Forward	177	14	0
Ready Gold	113	13	0
Forward	113	12	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 17.

The local produce market was comparatively quiet with a declining tendency in oil. Rajkot Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 242/4. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	47	8	0
Madras Coromondal	47	2	0
Bold ready	46	8	0
Oil Local Mills	25	4	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	24	8	0
Oil September	24	6	6
Oil October	24	8	0
LINSEED			
Bold ready	41	14	0
Satna ready	41	4	0
September delivery	42	1	0
Linseed Oil	22	8	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold ready	32	7	0
Small ready	33	14	0
Madras	33	15	0
September delivery	34	3	0
Oil first presure	18	4	0
Bazar quality	17	4	0

Tin And Rubber Prices Likely To Rise

LONDON, August 16: The "Financial Times" today expressed the view that the tin and rubber markets may soon move to a higher level than before the outbreak of war in Korea.

"In the next few days further fluctuations in both commodities must be expected," the "Financial Times" editorial declared.

"In particular the price of tin may rise still further before it begins to fall.

"But already it is noticeable that the fall in the forward prices of rubber is slowing down compared with the price of spot; and when the markets have settled down it will probably be found that they have moved on to a new level, higher than before Korean War. (PTI).

Imperial Bank Of India

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 11th August:—

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES
Capital Rs. 5,62,50,000.
Reserve Fund Rs. 6,32,50,000.
Deposits and Other Accounts Rs. 234,65,17,000.
Borrowings from Other Banks, Agents, etc. Rs. 1,10,00,000
Bills Payable Rs. 4,01,20,000.
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra **Rs. 23,31,000.**
Other Liabilities (including Inter-Office Adjustments) **Rs. 2,69,02,000.**
Rupees 254,63,70,000.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS
CASH:
In hand and with Reserve Bank Rs. 35,71,77,000.
Balances with other Banks Rs. 4,36,05,000.
INVESTMENTS:
Government and other Trustee Securities Rs. 100,70,63,000.
Other Authorised Investments Rs. 11,68,29,000.
Money at Call and Short Notice Rs. 2,75,96,000.
Bills Discounted and Purchased **Rs. 6,29,95,000.**
Loans, Advances Cash Credits and Overdrafts Rs. 90,01,50,000.
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra Rs. 23,31,000.
Dead Stock less Depreciation Rs. 1,59,34,000.
Other Assets (including Inter-Office Adjustments) **Rs. 1,26,90,000.**
Rupees 254,63,70,000.

Karachi Market Quotations

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Aug. 16.

Cotton market easy owing to slackened demand and overbought position. Ready nothing doing. Rates nominal at 86-87 for LSS NT and 41 F. New crop business Oct.-Nov. delivery about 1,500 bales done yesterday at 82-8 to 83 for NT rollers. Exports were 2,000 bales for Pondicherry, Hong Kong, and Kobe. Cottonseeds and gram easy as demand is poor. Government have allowed two lakhs bags additional exports for Bharat which include sixty thousand bags already lying at docks for shipments. Only 1949 old crop gram can be exported. Current Quotations, cotton new crop NT rollers Oct.-Nov. 82-83, cottonseeds 5-6, gram white 32, gold 96-8.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 17. — Textiles were weak with bear selling.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 269/8, Highest 270/8, Lowest 266/4, Arvind opened 792, Highest 795, Lowest 786, Ambica opened 302, Lowest 297; New Shorrock opened 505, Highest 506/8, Lowest 501/8, Deferred opened 1,802, Highest 1,805, Lowest 1,778.

Closing Quotations: Calico 267, Arvind 789, Ambica 297, Deferred 1,785, New Shorock 503, Anil Starch 290, New Manekchowk 140, Lal Mills 146/4, Sayaji 135, Atul 66.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, August 17.

The following are today's quotations at 4 p.m.:—

Three parcent Paper 97/-, three percent 1986 96/13, three percent 1970/75 99/10, three percent 1966/68 99/12 Government of Travancore three percent 1952/54 102/9, Government of Madras three percent 1956 100/1, three percent 1960 98/12.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5/10/6, Cochin Malabar 8/5, Devashola 16/14, Ouchterlony 6/4, Pullangode 4/5, Thirunbadi 3/3/6, T. R. and T. Co. 8/-, Vaikundam 11/6.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 151/-, Do Pref. 185/4, Cambodia 13/2 oCimbatore cm 153/-, Do Pioneer 126/-, Do Spg. 55/- Dhanalakshmi 250/-, Madura 37/12, Mettur 385/-, Raj Radhakrishna 185/-, Rajalakshmi 80/- Ranga Pilas 57/8, Trav Rayons 5/11, Trichinopoly 14/- Vasanta 111/-.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 75/- FACT 7/6, India Cement 16/-, Mettur Chem. 6/3.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA LTD.

Declaration Of 8 P. C. Dividend

The Bombay office of the National Bank of India Ltd., has received the following telegram from its Head Office in London:—

"Directors declared interim dividend for the year 1950 of 8 p.c. less income tax at 9 shillings in the £ payable September 14th."

CHICAGO GRAINS

Increased Selling In Wheat

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.

CHICAGO GRAINS: Declined early with selling in wheat reflecting prospects for plentiful supplies this year as a result of the large Canadian wheat production which together with United States outturn will be more than ample to meet all requirements. Subsequently prices rallied, however, under increased commercial demand and subsidence of selling pressure. Meanwhile Ireland was credited with buying a small quantity of maize overnight but export demand generally was said to be slow.

CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, Aug. 16.

September	2.24-5/8
December	2.27-7/3
March	2.29-1/2
May	2.26-1/2

Alexandra Cotton

KARNAK

Nov.	82.27—59
Jan.	81.55—55
Mar.	81.25—35

ASHMOUNI

Aug.	69.00—100
Oct.	66.52— 43
Dec.	66.75—35

August/September shipment.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 17.

B C Rates I T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates I T D D 1/5 29/32 to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 9th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D.D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Bank Buying 120d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 5/32 7th-9th Month
New York B C Rate T T Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Selling T T D D Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Buying T T Rs. 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4.
Banks Buying D D Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.
Banks Buying D D Rs 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.
Belgium Banks Selling T T. D. D Fcs 1033
Java Banks Selling T T. D. D Glds. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.
New York/London Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8 London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pis 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1.84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12.23-12.26
London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money: Call 3/4 per cent, 3 Mos per cent 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone: Easy

Quieter Conditions On Calcutta Exchange

CALCUTTA, August 17.

Quiet condition prevailed round all sections due to more sellers than buyers and only a moderate business was put through. Following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent loan 1986 97/-, 3 per cent Loan 1953/55 101/8, 3 per cent Loan 1964 99/14, 3 per cent Loan 1963/65 100/- s lot, 3 per cent loan 1970/75 99/11, 3 per cent Loan 1959/61 100/12.

BANKS: United Commercial 49/- s lot.

COTTONS: Bengal Nagpur 17/9, New Victoria Ordy. 2/9.

COALS: Bengal 540/-, Bhalgora 9/2, Burrakur 14/-, Central India 5/2, Guzdar Kajora 8/14, Kalapahari 42/4, Sendra 13/-, Katras Jherriah 39/4, Talcher 2/12, Western Bengal 5/8.

JUTES: Alliance 233/-, Bally 277/-, Barnagore 275/8, Budge Budge 228/- s lot, Delta 270/-, Ganges 400/- s lot, Kamarhatty 335/-, Howrah 35/6, India 181/-, Kanknarrah 230/-, Kinnison 232/-, Lothian 230/-, Nuddea 83/8, Reliance 27/1, Union 239/-, Lansdowne 190/-, Presidency 7/11.

ENGINEERINGS: Bhartia elec. steel 19/15, Britannia building and Iron 5/8, Brit. Engineering 16/12, sl, Indian Iron 33/1, Indian Standard Wagon ordy. 89/8, Jessop and Co. 17/6, Marshalls 9/-, Saran Eng. 9/14, ct. steel corp. 24/1, Textile machinery 6/15.

MISCELLANEOUS: Indian Copper 2/14, Calcutta Electric 16/8, Angelo Bros. 30/8, Bararee Coke 23/14, BIC 9/5, Dunlop Rubber 45/8, Calcutta Trams 19/4, Eastern Investment 160/-, F and C Osler 4/12, Indian Alluminium 169/-, Indian National Airways 3/5, Indian Wood Products 34/5, Jardine Henderson 176/-, National Tobacco 22/3, Titaghur Paper 26/-, Assam Saws 9/15, India Steamship 8/-.

SUGARS: Belsund 4/15, Buland 9/12 odd lot, Cawnpore 25/8, UP Sugar 12/8.

TEAS: Betjan 33/-, Brooke Bond 12/-, East India 19/4 cto, Samanbagh 15/8, Teesta Valley 21/6.

London Copra And Oil Markets Quiet

LONDON, August 16.

The copra market was quiet and barely steady. Phillipines in bulk August/September was indicated nominally at 235 dollars. Strait Dutch East Indies fair merchantable delivered weight £98-3/4 bid and £99 asked both per ton c.i.f. Ceylon was not quoted.

Coconut oil was quiet straits in drums £146-1/2 nominal, in bulk 141-1/2 nominal, Ceylon in drums £146-1/2 in bulk £142-1/2 sellers per ton c.i.f. August/September shipment.

American Markets

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN SPOT COTTON SALES

Wall Street Firm On Pleasing Corporation News

NEW YORK, August 16.

Following initial irregularity prices sagged under the pressure of additional hedges against purchases of government stocks as well as a substantial increase in spot sales in the primary markets on Tuesday. Commission houses were also selling partly based on official denials of trade rumours that the commodity credit corporation would temporarily cease sales of its holdings together with recent favourable crop reports.

The market recovered at times on mill buying and short covering but rallies attracted hedging. In the afternoon present new crop deliveries rallied smartly on mill buying and short covering by local New Orleans operators which disclosed a temporary scarcity of contracts. The sharp advance, however eventually was arrested by renewed active hedging against government cotton sales. Meanwhile extreme far distants came under pressure reflecting expectations of a larger cotton acreage next year. The session closed steady with sales at 250,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	New York	New Orleans
October	37.46	37.28
December	37.58	37.37
March	37.63	37.50
May	37.62	37.43
Middling Spot	38.48	37.35

New York Cotton October highest, 37.68 at 2-18 p.m. lowest 37.25 at 10-36 a.m.

Wall-Street Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.

In moderate trading, this morning the market showed mainly fractional changes both ways with gains in a slight majority and many group inclination vague. Certain issues managed to respond to favourable corporate news but otherwise internationals and domestic uncertainties kept trading to the groove marked out in previous sessions. The aveage were industrials 215.59 and rails 62.58 Inspired by further interest in specialities, the market developed a majority of gains mostly ranging to one dollar or so in the afternoon with activity occasionally expanding. As hitherto, pleasing corporate news was the main buying incentive and also served to re-awaken demand for some previously lagging pivotals industries. The session finished at or around the day's best with the rail average only a shade under this year's best. The market closed firm.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	151 3/8
Amerex Holding Co.,	29 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	33 3/8
Chase National Bank	38 5/8
Firestone Tyre	67 1/8
General Electric	46 7/8
General Motors	88
Ingersoll Rands	68
International Nickel	32 1/2
National City Bank	44 1/2
New York Central Railroad	14 3/8
Sinclair Oil	29
Socony Vacuum	22 1/4
Texas Co.,	71 3/8
Union Carbide	44 7/8
U.S. Smelting	38
U.S. Steel common	36 1/2
Western Union	36

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day on Wall Street is 1,770,000.

The highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 36 7/8 and 36 1/2 respectively.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Aug. 17.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
2-1/3 per cent 1954	99	0	0
2-1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2-1/2 per cent 1961	97	0	0
2-3/4 per cent 1960	99	5	0
2-3/4 per cent 1962	99	0	0
3 per cent 1976	95	12	0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	96	13	0
3 per cent 1951/54	101	1	0
3 per cent 1953/55	101	7	0
3 per cent 1957	101	7	0
3 per cent 1959/61	100	15	0
3 per cent 1963/65	99	15	0
3 per cent 1964	99	14	0
3 per cent 1966/68	99	13	0
3 per cent 1970/75	99	10	0
3-1/2 per cent 1954/59	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960/70	109	9	0
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60	109	14	0
4 per cent 1958/68	112	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	4	0
2-3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97	6	0
3-3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	7	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/58	100	11	0
3 per cent U.P 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.W F 1952	98	8	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/66	99	8	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	8	0
4 per cent B.P.I.	109	12	0
4 per cent B Municipality	109	8	0
5 per cent B Municipality	113	0	0
6 per cent B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Indian Cotton Figures

BOMBAY, August 16.

	1949-50 Bales	1948-49 Bales
Receipts (By Rail and Sea) 11th August to 14th August	18769	26308
Recipts (By Rail and Sea) 1st Septr. to 14th August:	1944651	1581918
Shipments: 11th August to 14th Aug.		
United Kingdom		
Continent	510	
China		
Japan		10184
Coast Ports	1213	295
Total	1723	10479
Shipments: 1st Septr. to 14th August:		
United Kingdom	12016	22321
Continent	76130	156700
China		21601
Japan	61933	57668
U. S. A.	60655	20874
Other Foreign Countries	5808	5094
Total all Foreign Countries	216542	284258
Coast Ports	126342	150758
Total	342884	435016
Transhipment In Bombay Harbour		
During the Month of June Total		43
1st Septr. to 30th June Total	3534	1713

Singapore Pepper Prices

SINGAPORE, August 16.

Sellers offered white Muntok at 1,020 straits dollars per picul exgodown but held black lampong for 655 in a quietely steady market.

N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, August 16.

Dealings were mostly of a routine character with an estimated 200,000 ounces changing hands at the unchanged price of 73 cents per ounce.

Shipping News

We give below the latest information of movements of Lloyd Triestino vessels during August.

'Duino' arrived in Bombay on 15th August from Italy and sailing on 20th August for East Coast of India via Colombo.

'Sebastiano Caboto' due in Bombay on 4th September from Australia and sailing on 5th September for Naples/Genoa (Italy) via Aden.

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under agency of Messrs. Volkart Brothers:—

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY

From U.S.A. Canadian Atlantic ports Gulf of Mexico via Mediterranean, Persian Gulf and Karachi ss 'Hoegh Silvercrest" 14th September.

From U.S.A. Canadian Pacific port via Manila, Indonesia, Straits, Colombo ss 'Raki' 21st August, ss 'Hoegh Silverspray' 10th September.

From Australia via Singapore and Colombo ss 'John Bakke' 3rd September.

From North Continental and Mediterranean Ports and Karachi ss 'Loosdrecht' 26th August, ss 'Lemsterkerk' 2nd September.

From Marseilles ss 'Magellan' 21st September.

From South Africa ss 'Silveroak' 5th September.

From Calcutta ss 'Lutterkerk' 24th August, ss 'Hoegh Silvercloud' 1st September, ss 'Ceram' 13th September.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY

For Calcutta via Colombo, Madras ss 'Hoegh Silverstream' 19th August, ss 'Loosdrecht' 31st August, ss 'Lemsterkerk' 7th September, ss 'Hoegh Silvercrest' 21st September, ss 'Magellan' 25th September.

For U.S.A. Canadian Atlantic Ports via Red Sea and Mediterranean ports ss 'Hoegh Silverbeam' 20th August, ss 'John Bakee' 8th September.

For U.S.A. Pacific Ports via Colombo, Straits, Indonesia, and Manila ss 'Drente' 20th August, ss 'Silveroak' 7th September.

For Persian Gulf via Karachi ss 'Raki' 25th August, ss 'Hoegh Silverspray' 16th September.

For Australia ss 'Hoegh Silvercloud' 6th September.

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London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Aug. 16.

2 1/2 p.c. British Consols	£70 3/4
3 1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	£95 7/8
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90	£108
3 1/2 p.c. War Loan on or after Dec. 15 1952	£94 1/4
Chartered Bank of India	£8 15/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	£69 1/2
National Bank of India	£33 1/8

Transaction on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,778

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ATTRACTION OF RURAL SAVINGS

Deshmukh Welcomes Mobile Bank System

NEW DELHI, August 17 (PTI).

THE FINANCE MINISTER, Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, said here today that attraction of rural savings into right channels was very necessary for the economic development of the country.

"This has great bearing on development plans as my colleagues on the Planning Commission have discovered in the course of their investigations," he added.

The Finance Minister was addressing a function organised here to celebrate the launching of scheme of mobile banks in the Patiala and East Punjab States Union under the auspices of the Bank of Patiala. Sardar Gian Singh Rarewala, Chief Minister of the Union presided.

It was in the rural field, said Mr. Deshmukh, that public co-operation was needed most at the present moment. That the banking system in the country was lopsided had been recognised for very many years, but the problem attracted only transient interest from time to time. Several proposals were made when he was in charge of the Reserve Bank to extend banking facilities to the rural areas, but every time one came across difficulties. There was one proposal from a bank of introducing mobile banks in rural areas. The Reserve Bank thought the proposal was a "risky undertaking".

ADVANTAGES

He hoped that under the changed conditions now prevailing in the country, the scheme would prove successful.

In the rural field, said Dr. Deshmukh, attraction of the rural savings would have several advantages. One would, of course, be the onti-inflationary effect that would result from investing these savings in short term productive measures. The second would be the steady support such savings would give to economic development of the country.

The third and far more important one, was the reorientation that the savings would bring about in the habits of the cultivator. The cultivator had always lived on the margin of subsistence and could not be expected to develop suddenly a sense of thrift. This thrift habit had to be steadily developed in him.

EPOCH-MAKING VENTURE

Describing the scheme as a "unique and epoch-making experiment", the Finance Minister said it was a very well planned project, both from the technical and sociological points of view The bank had not only ensured that all safety measures were taken to guard the mobile banks, but had taken care to see that the savings of the rural people were invested in those very areas for their benefit.

This was a facet of banking, said Dr. Deshmukh, which was sometimes overlooked by banks. Several banks in the past opened branches indiscriminately to attract deposits which were eventually utilised elsewhere. That was why many of them had lost the confidence of their depositors and come to grief.

Sardar Gian Singh Rarewala, Chief Minister, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, who is also Chairman of the Bank, earlier, described the experiment as "humble but daring".

CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Plan To Expand Fighter Squadrons

OTTAWA, Aug. 17. (PTI-Reuter): The Royal Canadian Air Force plans to expand its regular fighter squadrons "considerably beyond" the five originally approved by the Cabinet, according to Air Marshal W. Curtis, Chief of the Canadian Air Staff.

They will be available to fight anywhere, he said.

DEATH ROLL REACHES 29

Toofan Express Derailment

NEW DELHI, August 17 (PTI): The death roll in the Toofan Express disaster last week, between Durgauti and Karmnasa, has reached 29 according to a Railway Ministry press note issued here today.

This includes four bodies recovered today and the three passenges who died in hospital.

The press note said that all the five passenger coaches which were involved in the accident have been lifted and cleared.

Quoting the information supplied by the East Indian Railway administration and the member of the Railway Board who conducted an on—the—spot enquiry, the note said that the Toofan Express ran into the derailed wagons of the goods train within three minutes of the latter's derailment.

The first relief train arrived on the scene of the accident by 4 a.m. i.e. within about three and half hours of the accident, according to the press note. Meanwhile, the first aid other equipment available in the brake van of the Express were fully used. The staff of both trains, passengers and patrol duty and local policemen gave first aid to the injured and extricated them from the debris.

BANARAS, Aug. 17 (PTI): The Government Railway Inspector, Mr. R. C. S. Sood, commenced inquiry into the cause of the accident at Moghalsarai junction yesterday. The driver of the ill-fated Toofan Express is reported to have informed Mr. Sood that his mind was disturbed owing to shock and requested the Inspector to record his statement later.

The guard of the goods train which had earlier derailed told a PTI correspondent that there was hardly a margin of five minutes between the derailment of the goods train and the Toofan Express disaster

Westerling To Be Deported

DESTINATION KEPT SECRET

SINGAPORE, Aug. 17, (PTI-Reuter): Raymond "Turco" Westerling, rebel leader wanted by the Indonesian Government for trial, is to leave Singapore a free man

The Singapore Government announced today that the Dutch ex-Commando Captain would be deported, but gave no indication where he would be sent.

All efforts by the Indonesian Government to have Westerling extradited to stand trial on murder and war crime charges have failed.

Armed Hold-Up In West Bengal Town

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17 (UPI): An armed robbery was committed last night at Belgachia, within Bally P.S. Howrah District.

It is reported that when three persons were going on cycles several unknown persons armed with revolvers, attacked them and relieved them of their purses amounting to about Rs. 400 at the point of revolvers. The miscreants also took away the lights of the cycles and disappeared.

Police investigation is proceeding.

P. & T. "Courtesy Week"

"Courtesy Week" was inaugurated by the Posts and Telegraphs Department on August 15. The observance of the courtesy durng the week is aimed at reminding the staff of their duty towards the public and impressing on them the necessity of being polite to the members of the public and their colleagues. Shri Krishna Prasada, Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, is seen in the picture booking a telephone call at the Telephone Exchange, New Delhi.

'Mehra Right In Taking Off With Given Forecast'

NO ABNORMAL SNAGS IN AIRCRAFT, SAYS CAPT. MANILAL

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16 (PTI).

THE Court investigating the aircrash near Pathankot on July 17 today examined Mr. Johnson Perry, who captained the Indian National Airways aircraft VTCVB which had taken off on its scheduled flight on Delhi-Amritsar-Srinagar route halt an hour before the ill-fated Dakota VTATS. The Court earlier heard continued evidence of Capt Manilal, Operations and Traffic Manager of the Indian National Airways.

Mr. Johnson, who had captained VTATS on July 15 for the scheduled Delhi-Lahore and Lahore-Delhi flights, said that when he arrived back from Lahore he had reported only one snag with regard to the R. P. M. indicator needle. When he referred to the snag-sheet it had showed that the snag had been rectified by the ground engineer in charge and in token of the rectification, the late Mr. Mehra who captained the crashed VTATS had signed the snag-sheet about half an hour before he took off on the Delhi-Srinagar flight on July 17.

On July 17, Mr. Johnson continued, he flew the aircraft VTCVB on its scheduled flight on the Delhi-Amritsar-Srinagar route which took off from Delhi at 8-30 a.m. He took off from Amritsar at about 10-50 a.m. for Srinagar direct via Pathankot and Banihal Pass.

At about 11, he said, he asked his radio officer to give his position to the aircraft VTATS captained by the late Mr. Mehra and to ask for the latter's position. At that time the weather "was not very turbulent but was fairly turbulent". A little after 11 a.m. VTATS acknowledged on wireless telegraphy his radio-officer's message about VTCVB position. As regards its own position the reply of VTATS was to stand by for it. The radio-officer of VTCVB did not get further message about the position of VTATS. He tried again but got no response. There was no contact between the two aircrafts again.

Mr. Johnson said that when he tried to cross the Banihal Pass, it was obscured and so he returned and landed at Jammu. On landing there he did not find any damage to his aircraft.

Mr. Johnson had not concluded when the Court rose for the day.

EFFICIENCY

Earlier, Capt. Manilal, Operation and Taffic Manager of the Indian National Airways, continuing his evidence told the Court that he considered the efficiency of the late Mr. Mehra, captain of the crashed aircraft to be "above average" that of the co-pilot, the late Mr. B. Singh to be "average if not better" and that of the radio officer, the late Mr. Verma to be "average".

He said he was shown the meteorological forecast which had been given to the captain and the co-pilot on July 17 by the Assistant Meteorological Officer in charge, Safdurganj Delhi.

He said if he had been in charge of the aircraft as captain on that day to operate the Delhi-Srinagar non-stop service, he would have taken off with that forecast.

According to him, Mr. Mehra was "in order" in taking off with forecast given for the flight. To his "personal knowledge" there were no faults or snags which could be considered abnormal on the aircraft.

RADIO OFFICER'S EVIDENCE

Mr. N. R. Kulkarni, who was Radio Officer of the aircraft VT-CVB of the Indian National Airways which took off from Safdarjung at 8-30 a.m. on July 17 for the Delhi-Amritsar-Srinagar scheduled flight referred to the entries made by him in his radio log-book and told the court that his aircraft landed at Amritsar at 10-05 a.m. and took off for Srinagar at 10-50 a.m. At 10-55 a.h. his aircraft was flying through heavy rain. At 11-2 the Radio Officer of the aircraft VT-ATS captained by the late Mr. Mehta contacted Mr. Kulkarni on wireless telegraphy enquiring from him as to what time his aircraft had left Amritsar. Mr. Kulkarni repeated the message he had given earlier to Amritsar and Srinagar.

KOREAN WAR, FIRST MOVE IN RED PLAN

Sri Aurobindo's View

PONDICHERRY, Aug. 17, (PTI): Sri Aurobindo, well-known Indian philosopher and saint, approached by P.T.I. for a message on the occasion of his seventyninth birthday, said today: "For the moment the world situation is as grave as it can be. The Korean war is the first move in the Communist plan of campaign to dominate South-East Asia and later India.

"If they succeed in the design there is no reason why domination of the whole world should not follow by steps until they are ready to deal with American, that is, provided the war can be staved off with America until Stalin can choose his time".

Army Of Inspectors To Prevent Hoarding

PROVISION IN DRAFT ORDINANCE LIKELY

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, August 17.

THE DRAFT ordinance to prevent hoarding and profiteering will form the main plank of discussion at the forthcoming Chief Ministers conference as already reported. It is being modelled on the Prevention of Hoarding and Profiteering Ordinance of October 1943 and its amendment of December 1944.

These two ordinances provided for the fixation of maximum quantities which may be held and sold by producers and dealers and their maximum sale prices as also the maximum quantities that could be held by consumers. The restrictions were also placed on the possession by dealers or producers and the sale price where no maximum was fixed. The ordinance made it the duty for holders to declare the possession of excess stocks. It provided for cash memorandum to be given to customers by dealers, the marking and exhibition of price lists, the power to sell or not to sell to specified person any specified article and the punishment for contravention of the provisions of the ordinance which included maximum imprisonment for five years or fine or both.

Judging from the Essential Supplies Act Amendment Bill recently passed by Parliament, the proposed ordinance is likely to provide both for the minimum and maximum punishment which may extend to seven years and the confiscation of the goods which constituted the offence and will also make the offence non-bailable. The ordinance is on the model of a wartime legislation and will create a controller-general with an army of inspecters under him. In the last analysis, the success or otherwise of the proposed measure will depend on its implementation.

ENFORCEMENT

The human material is an important element. This includes the dealer, consumer and the enforcement staff. The ordinance is directed against anti-social dealers. The issue, therefore, is whether the consumer will co-operate with the Government and whether the enforcement staff of the requisite integrity will be fortcoming. The situation could be considerably easened if the consumer refuses to buy at black market prices. As for the enforcement staff the experience gained by the wartime ordinance does not inspire much confidence in its honesty or efficiency.

In actual practice the consumer was made to pay for greasing the enforcement machinery by the dealers.

Couldn't Pay Gambling Debt: Alleged Murder

AGRA, August 17 (UPI): Sarupa, a young lad of 18, has been arrested at Agra for the alleged offence of having murdered his old mother of 65 fo rthree tolas of gold chain.

It is stated that the young accused, who on many previous occasions had demanded the chain to be sold to pay off his debt created by gambling was annoyed at her refusal and when she was asleep murdered her and escaped with the gold chain. The murder took place in a lonely suburb of Aligarh.

12 More German War Prisoners To Be Released

HEIDELBERG, Aug. 17. (PTI-Reuter): The United States Army European Command announced that 12 more former German war criminals would be released from Landsberg Prison on August 25 for good conduct.

They were serving prison terms of up to eight years for malteratment of concentration camp inmates or foreign prisoners of war. Most of them are ormer prison guards.

Says She Saw Virgin Mary

NECEDAH Wisconsin, Aug. 17. (PTI Reuter): A 40-year-old mother of seven children, Mrs. Mary Anna van Hoof, announced Tuesday that she saw a vision of the Virgin Mary, for the seventh time. Nearly 100,000 people had gathered earlier in this little community.

The previous night hundreds of visitors had slept in their cars. Others jammed every inch of this tiny town, to sleep on porches, on lands, and wherever people would take them in.

Crowds came in chartered buses and special trains despite efforts by Roman Catholic dignitaries to discourage a large attendance.

Bishop John P. Treacy, of the La Crosse Success of the Roman Catholic Church, banned special religious services at Necedah, yesterday which was the Catholic festival of the assumption of the Virgin Mary. He described Mrs. van Hoof's claims as being of "an extremely questionable nature".

Church Of England Against Pope

'ASSUMPTION' DOGMA CRITICISED

LONDON, Aug. 17, (PTI-Reuter): The Archbishops of York and Canterbury today accused the Pope of "injuring the growth of understanding between Christians" by his decision to proclaim the "assumption" of the Virgin Mary an essential article of faith for Roman Catholics.

It was announced in Rome on Monday that the Pope intends to proclaim the new dogma from Saint Peter's Church on November 1 after which it will be compulsory for Roman Catholics to believe that Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, bodily ascended to heaven after her death.

In a joint statement the Archbishops, highest dignitaries of the Church of England, said their Church "does not and cannot hold this doctrine" for which there was not "the smallest evidence in the scriptures".

VIET-MINH POSTS BOMBED

Rice Depots Badly Damaged

SAIGON, Aug. 17, (PTI-Reuter): France's seventeen-year-old junker bombers today penetrated Viet-Minn guerilla stronghold in south-west Cochin-China and bombed key targets at the canal port of Vinh Thurnn, 150 miles south-west of Saigon.

At the same time American-built King Cobra fighters struck at the port with bombbs and cannon and machinegun fire.

Pilots reported they scored a direct hit on the local information headquarters of the Viet-Minh insurrectionary Government and badly damaged three of five big depots where the guerillas had stored 6 000 tons of rice.

Meets Foster Mother After 20 Years

TORONTO, August 17 (PTI-Reuter): An Indian Chaplain and his "foster mother" retired missionary, were reunited day before yesterday, after 20 years.

Rev Prakash Bhonsle, aged 39, of Rahuri in Bombay State, came to Toronto for the World Conference on Christian Education and met Miss Isabella Nugent, aged 89 of Toronto today.

They had last seen each other in India in 1930 when Miss Nugent retired after 40 years' missionary service.

In 1910, Mr. Bhonsale was taken to the American Marathi Mission at Satara where Miss Nugent was head, after he had lost both his parents in an epidemic. Miss Nugent had looked after him and nursed him in the Christian faith.

Three special trains carrying 1,940 tons of wheat have been despatched by the Civil Supplies Department, Ambala, to West Bengal during the current month.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

"LOTS OF PEOPLE who have been troubled over the early reverses for American and United Nations forces in Korea tend to explain everything from the military point of view. The North Koreans were better armed; their numbers were overwhelming; they sprang a surprise attack; the South Koreans lacked heavy arms. All these things are true, but they tell only a part of the story. Fantastic though it may appear to some, one of the reasons for the bad start on the battlefield was lack of knowledge", says Devere Allen.

"One courageous reporter took a chance and boldly wrote of the damage done among the South Koreans by thoughtless U.S. soldiers. These American boys, without the least bad intent in the world, lost us the friendship of many South Koreans because our troopers called them by the common name of 'gooks.' There are various explanations. It is said that the Korean word for a Yank outsider was originally 'me-gook', and that the use of 'gook' for any Korean came about through a twisting of this word around. Others say the word 'gook" was used in World War II to designate any islander in the Pacific. It hardly matters. What genuinely matters is that Koreans consider the word offensive, and that in many cases, those who use it are expressing an unconscious arrogance toward foreigners.

"It would be easy to show a dozen ways, a dozen parts of the world, where offensive names are given to peoples who differ in appearance from the noble Anglo-Saxon creature who is supposed to be an overlord. Hateful names are bestowed on people because of colour, race, religion, nationality, or what not. The net result is to elevate the name-caller to superior ranks, and to place the other on a lower human level.

"Behind all this is less frequently a conscious ill-will than a careless or ignorant use of words, an absence of sensitivity and comprehension. And you don't always learn better because you have a beautiful atlas or globe on your table, or because you scrupulously follow war news, or even follow the work of international organizations. In order to work with foreign peoples, you have to realize the things they don't like, and respect their feelings. And above all, you have to rid yourself of the delusion that in some queer way, different peoples are really different in a biological sense. I happen to live close to the place where the United Nations tried to buy land for its world headquarters, and I still have ringing in my ears the words of many who at that time used to ask, 'Do you want to have a lot of foreigners coming in here?' You could never make these people realize how weird such talk sounded to any one who, from long residence abroad has himself so often been a 'foreigner.'

'One test of the non-Communist peoples in this world crisis will be their ability to carry on, amid the campaign for rearmament, the vital educational tasks that count most of all in the long run for the salvation of democracy and for the winning of the peace. It was none other than General Dwight D. Eisenhower who said with great wisdom, to Columbia University students, 'You can be assured about your efforts to gain knowledge of the world, for it is lack of that knowledge which is behind the world's troubles in the present day.' When one hears the constant over-simple explanations for almost everything that happens in international affairs, it is hard not to think of what Goethe once said: 'There is nothing so terrible as ignorance in action'."

HEAVY BOMBING OF KOREA RESENTED

World Reaction Is Against America

LONDON, Aug. 17, (UPI): The American Government is feeling somewhat bewildered by the reaction into the world to U.S. bombing and treatment of Koreans, according to American press reports reaching London.

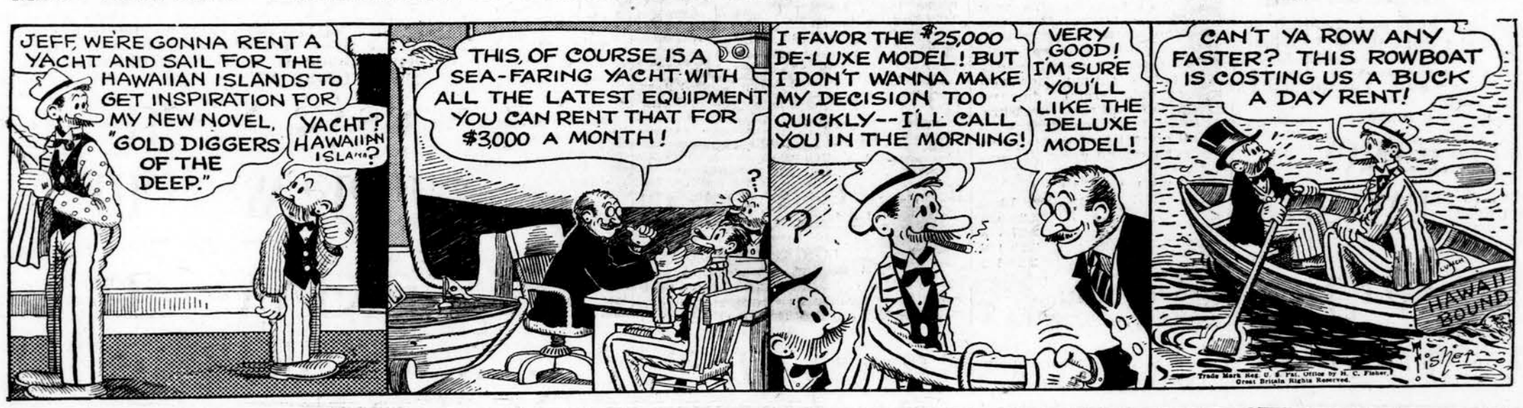
American "atrocity" reports, sent by 'Daily Worker' and 'Humanite correspondents from Korean battle fronts and rear, are being reproduced in American and European non Communist papers.

Even European partners of the Atlantic Defence Pact are not clear in their conscience.

The London "Times" military correspondent writes: "Correspondents reports suggest that most of the towns and villages lost to the enemy have been smashed up by bombing in a few cases, by naval gunfire: but the bombing of friendly territory is likely to have unpleasant repurcussions if foreign observers conclude that it is excessive. Its effect on South Koreans can only be guessed but there can be no doubt that it is regarded with apprehension and even some indignation elsewhere in Asia".

AMRITSAR: The Working Committee of the Akali Dal has passed a resolution protesting against 'arrests of responsible Akalis'.

MUTT AND JEFF—Television Might Be More Reasonable In $ And Less Work — By BUD FISHER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